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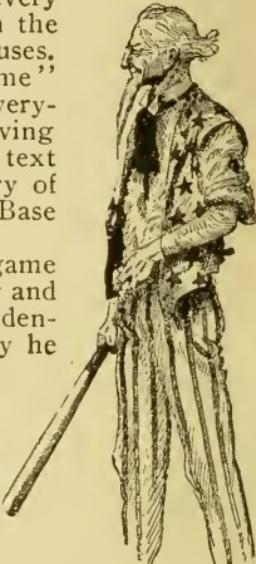
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Name.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

Objects.

SEC. 2. The objects of this League are:

1. To immortalize Base Ball as the National Game of the United States.
2. To surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.
3. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional Base Ball clubs and professional Base Ball players, and
4. To establish and regulate the professional Base Ball championship of this League.

Membership.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of eight clubs located in and representing the following cities, to wit: Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and New York, in which last-named city there shall be two clubs (one as now located in the Borough of Manhattan, and one as now located in the Borough of Brooklyn), and in no event shall there be more than one club in any other city, nor shall the membership be increased or diminished, except by unanimous consent of the League.

Withdrawal From Membership.

SEC. 4. Any club of the League unable to meet the obligations it has assumed may ask the League for permission to dispose of its rights and franchise as a member of the League in that city to some other corporation. In the event of the League giving its consent to the transfer of membership from one company to another, it must be understood

and arranged that the new member shall assume with the franchise and rights of the retiring company all existing liabilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by the retiring company. It must also be understood and agreed by the retiring company that it shall not be relieved or released from any contract or obligation entered into by it to the League, until all of said contracts and obligations have been fully paid and determined by that company, or the one accepting its membership, rights and franchises as its successor.

Admission to Membership.

SEC. 5. A company to be admitted to membership in this League, except as provided in Section 7, must first deliver to the Secretary of the League a written application signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents, showing that such company is regularly organized, chartered and officered, and is prepared to comply fully with the provisions of Section 4 of this Constitution. Such application shall be transmitted at once by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths affirmative vote being requisite for election.

In Regard to Vacancies.

SEC. 7. In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of this organization during the championship season, the President shall nominate to all the clubs all applications for membership; and the vote thereon may be taken by telegraph or mail, as occasion may require, and a majority vote of all the clubs will be required to admit any applicant to membership. Such membership, however, shall continue only until the next annual meeting, but such club shall be subject to all the rules and requirements of this organization.

Termination of Membership.

SEC. 8. The membership of any club may be terminated:

1. By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all clubs in meeting duly convened as provided in Section 4.

2. By failure to present its team at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling, or conditions beyond the control of the club or its officials.

3. By allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any building owned or controlled by it.

4. By playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under the National Agreement or this Constitution.

5. By offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball; or failing to suspend immediately any player, or party connected with it, who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.

6. By disbandment of its organization or team during the championship season.

7. By failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations.

8. By failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.

9. By wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the legislation or playing rules made in pursuance thereof, or any violation of the provisions of the National Agreement.

The Expulsion of Clubs.

SEC. 9. To carry into effect the provisions of Section 8 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be certified to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once notify by mail or telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offense, and inquire whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board of Directors shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as it may prescribe; and its finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding, with a transcript of the evidence, shall be forwarded to each club, which shall transmit to the Secretary its written ballot "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion"; and if seven clubs vote "For Expulsion" the forfeiture of membership by the party charged shall be valid and shall be forthwith promulgated.

SEC. 10. Upon conviction of any of the offenses prescribed in Section 8 as causes for expulsion, the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in its judgment commensurate with the offense; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs as an equivalent for damages sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

Sources of Revenue.

SEC. 11. The revenue of the League shall be derived from the following sources:

- a. The balance, if any, remaining in the treasury on the 31st day of December of each year.
- b. Annual dues to be paid on or before the first day of April of each year by each club to the Secretary, in the sum of \$100.00.
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Operating Expenses.

SEC. 12. The operating expenses of the League, including the payment of salaries and expenses of officers and umpires, whether incurred by the League, the Board of Directors, or the President, shall be paid out of the League treasury, and if it is found at any time that the revenues under the provisions of Section 11 are insufficient to meet such expenses in any one year then and in that event an assessment shall be levied by the President against each club, share and share alike, to meet such deficiency.

Officers—Vacancies.

SEC. 13. The officers of the League shall be a President, a Secretary-Treasurer and five members of the Board of Directors, who shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, provided, however, that the President and the Secretary-Treasurer may be elected for a term of four years. It shall require five affirmative votes of the League to elect any officer, and all officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, except as otherwise provided in this

section. Any officer may be removed for cause by a four-fifths vote of the Board concurred in by at least six votes of the League. Should the office of President or Secretary-Treasurer become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board shall within thirty days thereafter elect his successor, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the League. The Board shall also fill all vacancies in the Board caused by the removal of one of its members for cause, provided, however, that if a vacancy is caused by reason of death, resignation, or absence of any Directors, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor and at once certify the same to the Secretary.

The President's Duties.

SEC. 14. The President shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board. He shall report to it any violation of the provisions of the Constitution that may come to his knowledge, and shall be the sole interpreter of the Playing Rules. He shall preside at all meetings of the League.

The Secretary's Duties.

SEC. 15. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fines, assessments and other sources of revenues, which shall be placed to the credit of the Treasurer in some bank of deposit to meet the current expenses of the League. He shall make such payments as shall be ordered by the President, the Board, or by the League, and render annually a detailed report of his accounts, and shall give such bond, with approved sureties, as the Board may require.

SEC. 16. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall cause a true stenographic record of all meetings of the League and of the Board to be kept and preserved; shall issue all official notices, attend to the necessary correspondence, prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 17. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice, and shall make a report on the same to the Board at its next meeting.

Officers' Salaries.

SEC. 18. The President and Secretary shall receive such salaries as the Board shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling and hotel expenses actually incurred by them in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from each such guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office each shall account for and deliver to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Qualifications of Directors.

SEC. 19. No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual stockholder of the club he represents; nor shall any club under any circumstances be represented by more than one person on the Board; nor shall any Director sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 20. The Board shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in December, at 12 o'clock noon, in the city where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, and may hold special meetings on the call of the President, or three members of the Board whenever necessity may require.

SEC. 21. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all its doings, and present the same in writing to the League at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all the official papers, documents and property which may have come into its possession, and a copy of such report shall be transmitted by the Secretary to each club.

SEC. 22. The Board shall have a general supervision and management of all the affairs and business of the League, including the awarding of the championship and such other duties expressly or impliedly conferred upon it by this Constitution, or by legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal for the trial of managers or players for any violation of this Constitution or of the Playing Rules, or Rules of Discipline, unless the League by a three-fourths vote of its club membership shall otherwise direct. It shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine disputes between clubs, complaints by a club against the manager or player of another club, or by a manager or player against his own club, or an appeal by a player against fine, suspension or expulsion by his own club, or complaint by the President of the League against a club

for failure to comply with Constitutional requirements, or against a club official for conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the game, and generally for the adjudication of all issues of law or facts arising out of this Constitution, the Playing Rules and other legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall, within ten days, either by mail or at a special meeting called for the purpose, hear and consider any complaint made by the President of the League, or by one of its clubs, charging a violation of Section 63 of this Constitution. The penalty for the first offense, if the charges are sustained, shall be \$250; for the second offense, \$500, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

SEC. 23. The Board shall adopt such regulations and such rules of procedure for the hearing and determination of all disputes and complaints brought before it as may be deemed necessary.

SEC. 24. Where such dispute or complaint is in relation to a game alleged to have been played in violation of this Constitution or of the Playing Rules, the complaint and accompanying proofs must be filed within five days after the date of said game with the President of the League, who shall send a copy of the same to the other club, with orders to file its answer within five days thereafter. The President shall in the first instance decide the dispute on its merits and forthwith communicate his decision to both clubs, either of which may within five days appeal from said decision to the Board. Said decision, together with all other documents and proofs, shall thereupon be transmitted for a mail vote to the several members of the Board, whose finding in such cases shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, reopened, or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

SEC. 25. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club during or after a championship season for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such player or manager may belong to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offense to expel him; provided, that such complaint be presented in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and such particulars shall be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board. In all cases where charges are preferred by any regularly appointed League umpire against

any player for violation of the playing rules or for conduct on the ball field prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, the President shall have the sole jurisdiction to pass upon said charges and inflict penalties, if any, subject only to the restriction that in no case where expulsion is fixed shall the penalty be put into effect until ratified by the Board.

SEC. 26. In case a player, under contract with a League club, shall, during a current season, prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against such a club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if five days shall have elapsed without receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Board for a speedy determination. Should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, it shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. Provided, that should the player refuse to serve the club pending action by the Board on his complaint an award will not be made until he returns to its services.

SEC. 27. The Board shall promptly hear an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled, suspended or disciplined by his club, except in cases of expulsion as provided in Section 40. Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension or discipline file a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal; and at the next meeting of the Board, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render its decision, which shall be final and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 28. Any player under contract or reservation who may consider himself unjustly treated or wronged by his club shall have the right to submit his case to the President of the League, who shall, after receiving evidence concerning the matter, present the same to the Board for hearing, recommendation or adjudication. The Board shall have authority

to impose any just fine or pecuniary penalty on a club, a manager or a player, if warranted by its findings and decisions, and it may impose the expenses of trials and hearings on one or both parties to the controversy. But such fine, penalty and expenses may be remitted by a three-fourths vote of the League upon appeal duly made and heard at an annual or special meeting.

Individual Club Control.

SEC. 29. Each club shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, except as herein otherwise provided, or as the League may from time to time determine, and, in doing so, shall have the right to establish its own rules and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of gross carelessness, indifference or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interest, and not to conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules of this League.

Punishment of Scandalous Conduct.

SEC. 30. The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to suspend for a definite period and to impose a fine not exceeding \$200 upon any League manager or player guilty, in public, of gross misbehavior, including intoxication, fighting, quarreling, indecency or other scandalous conduct, whether on or off the playing field, during the season, when the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the National League or the National Game. Such fine, if the same has been fixed at the maximum amount, or suspension, if the latter is for a period of more than ten days, or both, can only be remitted or modified by the Board after a hearing upon appeal duly prosecuted.

Territorial Rights.

SEC. 31. This League shall have exclusive control of each city in its circuit and of the surrounding territory to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, unless such city be represented in the American League as well as the National League, in which event it shall be under the joint control of these Leagues. No outside National Agreement club shall be permitted to play exhibition games in such territory except with the consent of the local major league club or clubs located therein.

Reservation of Players.

SEC. 32. Each club of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the 28th day of September in each year each club shall transmit to the Secretary a list of all players under contract on that day which such club desires to retain for the following season, together with those secured for future service by purchase or draft or while free agents, and those under suspension for insubordination or other cause as well as those ineligible for refusal to respect reservation by, or contract with, such club for that or a preceding season, or for any other valid reason. Such players shall be ineligible to contract with any other club in this League except as hereinafter provided. No club shall have the right to reserve more than 35 players, exclusive of its manager and ineligible players, and no club shall have the right to retain more than 25 players, exclusive of its manager and ineligible players from May 15th to August 20th. (See Section 3, Article VII, Revised National Agreement.)

Negotiating For Services.

SEC. 33. A player shall not enter into negotiations with any other club for services without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, nor shall any representative, manager, or agent of any club negotiate for the services of a player of another club without the consent of the club having title to the player's services.

Contracts—Releases—Waivers.

SEC. 34. An informal contract between a club and its manager or players either by telegram or in writing must be followed within ten days thereafter by a contract, and all contracts, formal or informal, entered into between any club and its manager or player must be promptly forwarded to the President of the League for approval and promulgation.

SEC. 35. The League shall adopt such form of contract as may be prescribed by the National Commission for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto. All contracts must be approved by the President and duly promulgated by him. Whenever a club serves notice on a player that his contract will be terminated in ten days, it shall immediately notify by wire the President of the League, who shall at once notify the other seven clubs. A failure to comply with this provision shall subject the offending club to a fine, to be fixed by the Board, of not less than \$25.00, unless a vio-

lation of this section results in the loss of the player to the National League, when it shall be at an amount commensurate with the player's ability as compensatory damages. For a period of ten days after notice of release is served on a National League player any other club shall have the right to claim without cost the player released and to negotiate for his services, and the player shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league. A club desiring to release a player to a club of another league shall apply for permission through the President of the League, who shall ask for waivers from the other seven clubs. Upon a failure to receive reply to such request within five days during the championship season and ten days at all other times, the President shall notify the requesting club that permission to release is granted. If any club shall refuse by mail or wire to waive claim, then the following rules shall apply:

1. If the player sought to be released be a drafted player, then the draft price, plus \$250, shall be paid by the club refusing to waive. Requests for waivers on drafted players cannot be withdrawn.
2. For any other player the price shall be fixed by the President of the League, provided that the same shall not exceed \$1,500. If the price stipulated is not satisfactory to the club requesting the waivers, then the same shall be adjusted by negotiations between the interested clubs, and in the event of their inability to agree, by the President, who may then fix the compensation to be paid in excess of \$1,500, and whose decision shall be final, and the claiming club shall pay the amount fixed within five days.
3. Requests for waivers on any but drafted players may be withdrawn within two days after notice from the President that the privilege of release has not been granted.
4. Refusal to waive must be followed by check, upon notification of the amount, to the President of the League.
5. Waivers secured between playing seasons expire ten days after the opening of the next championship season.
6. Waivers secured during the championship season expire thirty days after notice of request is promulgated by the President of the League.
7. No player shall be released during the five-day waiver period.
8. When the President has awarded a player under the provisions of this section, the club to which he is awarded cannot withdraw its claim.
9. The penalty to be imposed by the Board for violation

of any of the provisions of this section shall be not more than \$250 for each offense.

10. A club shall not release a player within the year of or before the termination of the season following his purchase or selection from a minor league club until waivers on his services have been obtained from all other major league clubs in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement and the Rules of the National Commission.

Suspension and Expulsion of Players.

SEC. 36. Any manager or player, while under contract with, or reservation by, a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary of this League, stating the date when the same takes effect, and the cause thereof.

SEC. 37. No manager or player, who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with, or serve in any capacity, any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

Effect of Club Disbandment.

SEC. 38. The disbandment of a League club, or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership, shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall revert to the League, and they shall be subject to transfer to such other clubs as the League may designate after notification to them of acceptance of their said services.

SEC. 39. No game of base ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League, or not in good standing under the National Agreement. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its team a player expelled, or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof.

Crookedness and Its Penalties.

SEC. 40. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game

of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, shall be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as umpire, manager or player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a League club.

Umpires.

SEC. 41. A staff of League umpires shall be selected by the President before the opening of the regular season.

1. Applicant for the position of umpire must state age, residence, experience, habits and such other qualifications as may be prescribed on forms prepared by the President, and must have the endorsement of those who from skilled and personal knowledge can recommend the applicant for the position.

Independent of such endorsements, however, the President shall make inquiries and inform himself, as far as practicable, as to the merits and qualifications of each applicant.

2. Umpires shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the President, subject to the approval of the Board.

3. In the event of the failure of an umpire to umpire a game assigned to him it shall be the duty of the President to provide, if possible, a substitute to umpire such game; in such case there shall be deducted from the next payment to the umpire one day's pay for each assignment which for any reason he shall have failed to fill.

4. It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such umpires or substitutes as the President shall assign to such game. In the event of the non-appearance of a League umpire or substitute at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, each club captain shall then select one of the players of the opposing club, not on its batting list for that game, and the two players thus selected shall be the duly authorized umpires for that game.

5. It shall be the duty of umpires to enforce the rules as they are written, regardless of personal opinion as to their merits, subject to the President's instructions as to their proper interpretation. They shall familiarize themselves with these sections of the Constitution, obey all orders of the President, fill all assignments of their services, and wear such uniform on the playing field as he may designate.

Supervision of Umpires.

SEC. 42. All complaints against umpires shall be submitted in writing or by telegraph to the President, who shall take such steps as he may deem proper, according to the gravity of the charges, to ascertain the competency of the umpire complained of and to determine, if possible, by his own personal observation as to his merits or demerits. If a charge of a wilful violation of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or for neglect or refusal to enforce any of said rules, or for improper or ungentlemanly language or conduct, either on or off the ball field, be substantiated upon investigation, the President shall have the right to fine, remove, suspend or expel the offender, as in his judgment the offense may justify.

Committees.

SEC. 43. At each annual meeting of the League the President shall appoint a committee of three on Constitutional Amendments and such additional committees as may be authorized by the League from time to time. He shall also appoint a committee of three on Playing Rules whenever the National Commission certifies to the President of each major league that in its judgment the Playing Rules require amending.

The Championship.

SEC. 44. The Championship of this League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing it, under the Official Playing Rules of Professional Base Ball Clubs, as adopted by the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National and American Leagues.

SEC. 45. The President of this League in conjunction with the President of the American League shall jointly, in person or by proxy, annually prepare a schedule of games for each major league for the ensuing pennant race, avoiding as far as possible conflicts in championship games in cities in which rival clubs are located. The schedules thus drafted shall be submitted to each major league not later than the second week in February of each year, and no alteration shall be made in any date or dates allotted therein without the concurrence of both major league Presidents.

SEC. 46. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend to or exchange players with each other for any game played

during the championship season. Any violation of this section shall subject each offender to a fine of \$100.

SEC. 47. Each club shall play twenty-two or more championship games with every other club in the League. A tie game or a game prevented by rain or other legal cause, shall be played off on the same ground on which scheduled on any open date during the same or any subsequent series at a date optional with the home club, but no tie or postponed game shall be played off as a double-header in the first series; provided, that the date for playing off such postponed or tie game must be at once fixed by the home club, and the date so fixed shall then become part of the regular championship schedule and be bulletined to all clubs. The visiting club and President of the League shall be notified of such date before eight o'clock P. M. of the day such postponement or tie occurs; and in event the date for such play-off be fixed for the next day of the same series, the home club shall also notify the umpire or umpires then officiating in that city. If, however, all of the series of games scheduled on any ground have been ended, and any such game remains unplayed, then such game shall, if possible, be played off on the ground of the opposing club on a date to be determined by the club of the city to which such game be transferred.

SEC. 48. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds, except as otherwise provided in Section 47; and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under this Constitution and the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club; provided, nevertheless, that the home club shall not be permitted to change the usual hour for the commencement of scheduled games in its particular city more than thirty minutes without first having obtained the consent of the visiting club thereto, under a penalty to the visiting club of \$500. The visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its team by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game, or the evening previous, if requested. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its team as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League, upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club. It shall be

the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order of its team before the commencement of the game under similar penalties or default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its team on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

The Championship Schedule.

SEC. 49. All championship games shall be arranged by the President or his proxy as provided in Section 2, Article III, of the National Agreement in a written schedule and reported to the League before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and shall specify the date of each game and the date of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of the two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs in a city in which a rival major league is not operated to an open date on the same ground; or (2) as provided in Section 47.

Any club or clubs violating this section shall be amenable to a penalty of \$1,000, to be paid within forty-eight hours to the Treasurer of the League, or if not so paid to be withheld from any funds to the offending club or clubs' credit in the hands of the Treasurer. All games played in violation of this section shall not count in the championship series.

The Admission Fees and Receipts.

SEC. 50. The general admission fee to all championship games shall be fifty cents, but each club shall designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be twenty-five cents. All division of percentages shall be made on the basis of fifty cents, except as to that part of the grounds the admission fee to which is fixed at twenty-five cents, and as to such part of said grounds all divisions of percentage shall be on the basis of twenty-five cents.

At the conclusion of each championship game the home club shall deliver to the representative of the visiting club and transmit by mail to the President or other designated officials of the visiting club a detailed statement of the receipts of said game, which must include all fifty-cent and twenty-five-cent admissions and shall pay to the visiting club fifty per centum of said receipts.

The Ball Park.

SEC. 51. Each park shall be provided with a sufficient number of exits and entrances for the accommodation of the public, and a separate entrance shall be maintained for the convenience of the press representatives and those entitled to the courtesies of the grounds.

1. Additional entrances may be opened upon holidays, providing the visiting clubs shall be given at least ten days' notice of the whole number and their locations.

2. Emergency gates may be opened at any time by consent of the visiting club.

3. Each park shall be provided with proper and suitable dressing room or rooms for visiting players, supplied with toilet conveniences, hot and cold water, and shower baths, and twenty suitable lockers for such players. Such dressing rooms shall be properly heated and cared for, and made subject to the control during their occupancy thereof, of the players of the visiting club. The penalty for failure to provide and maintain such dressing rooms in accordance with this section shall be \$25 for each day of violation of any or all of these provisions, the same to be assessed and collected by the Secretary of the League upon complaint of the visiting club.

4. A visiting club shall not be permitted to convey its players to or from the grounds of any other club in uniform unless special permission therefor has been first granted by the President of the League, or some great emergency arises to warrant it. A violation of this rule shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of \$50 for each day the rule is violated.

The Turnstile Count.

SEC. 52. The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the arms of which shall extend within four inches of a dividing partition. The keys to these turnstiles shall be delivered before the opening of the grounds for each game to the agent of the visiting club, who shall have full access to such turnstiles. The box of such turnstiles shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club. The visiting club shall have the right to accept the turn-

stile count at each game or to count all tickets. Each club shall be required to use admission tickets, with rain checks attached which have been approved by the League. At the conclusion of each game the visiting club shall be furnished a copy of the ticket sale statement.

Special Entrance.

SEC. 53. No person shall be admitted free to a championship game, except players and officers of contesting clubs, umpires, policemen in uniform, necessary employes of the home club, representatives of the press and such invited guests as the President of the home club may deem proper to recognize, all of whom must pass through a self-registering turnstile at the special entrance provided for the press. Said turnstile shall be subject to the same right of inspection by the visiting club that is provided in all other entrances. It shall be the duty of the President of the League to inspect all ball parks from time to time, and to report to the Board any failure to comply with this or any other section of the Constitution.

Stopping Play to Catch Trains.

SEC. 54. On any day when either club is required to leave a city in order to reach the next city, where it is scheduled, in time to play its next game at the customary hour, the home club shall be compelled, upon proper notice by the visiting club, to begin the game three hours and a half before the time of the departure of the last train on which either club can reach its next scheduled point in time; and either club may leave the field at any time within one hour of said train time without forfeiting any rights or privileges, after five innings on each side have been played, the umpire to be the sole judge of the time.

Rain Checks.

SEC. 55. In the event of a game being stopped by rain or declared forfeited before the required number of innings to make it a legal game have been played under the provisions of rule 27 of the Playing Rules, rain checks shall become valid and exchangeable at any time during the current season, and the visiting club shall not be entitled to its percentage of receipts.

Forfeited Games.

SEC. 56. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine

runs to none—in case where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the opposing club of any section of this Constitution or of any Playing Rules. In the event of a forfeiture for any reason, the forfeiting club shall incur such penalty not exceeding \$1,000 as may be imposed by the Board after a hearing held within one week from the date of such game, and any damages suffered by the non-offending club shall be paid out of such penalty. In addition to the penalty on the offending club, the captain or manager, or person in charge of the offending team and responsible for the team leaving the field, shall incur a fine of \$100, which shall be paid within five days to the Secretary of the League, said penalty not to be remitted under any circumstances. In case such penalties are not paid within the time prescribed in this section, the club, manager, or player penalized cannot participate in a championship game.

Drawn Games.

SEC. 57. Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in a series as games, but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 47. Such games, if drawn or tied shall be included in the official batting, fielding and pitching averages. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season. Double games for one admission shall not be permitted unless previously scheduled as such or rendered compulsory by the playing off of postponed games, as provided in Section 47.

Winning the Pennant.

SEC. 58. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in all its championship series shall be declared the champion club of this League for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games during the championship season, the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between such clubs, to be played at the close of the championship season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, of games played after

the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect. The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant of the National colors, to cost not less than \$100, inscribed with the motto, "CHAMPION BASE BALL CLUB OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won. The champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

Deciding the Championship.

SEC. 59. The championship shall be decided in the following manner: Within twenty-four hours after every game played for the championship, the official scorer of the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the Playing Rules, together with date, the place where played, the names of the clubs and umpires; provided that no tie or drawn game shall be considered a game for any purpose except in compiling the individual and team averages; provided further, that in any case the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of \$2 as the penalty of such default. At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the reports so sent him, which shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statement so sent him, to the Board, which shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other league clubs. Such games shall be counted to the following extent:

The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such retired club with any club remaining in the League, and shall from the first game participated in during the championship series by such retired club, count in the series of each league club a

similar number of games, and all other games participated in by and with such retired club, shall not be counted in the championship series; provided, that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every league club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

Meetings.

SEC. 60. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year at two o'clock P. M. in New York City. Adjourned sessions of the annual meeting may be held at other places and at such times as shall be determined by resolution of the National League or its Board from time to time. The schedule meeting shall be held annually in New York City on the second Tuesday in February.

SEC. 61. Special meetings may be called by the President of the League and on the written call of six clubs, or a majority of the Board, at such times and places as they may from time to time determine.

Club Representation.

SEC. 62. At every meeting each club shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have in addition thereto any of its officers or ex-officers present; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement to it as a ball player or manager. If requested by any other club representative, a representative shall present a certificate of appointment duly attested by at least two officers of his club showing his authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote, and provided further, that no club shall be represented by any person or persons who have been found guilty by this League of any act bringing into disrepute the National League, or the National Game.

Executive Session.

SEC. 63. The League may, upon a majority vote of its members, go into executive session for the transaction of its business, and during such session no club shall be entitled to more than two representatives. A fine shall be imposed by the Board upon any club whose representative or representatives make public the subject-matter of executive proceedings.

Quorum.

SEC. 64. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained. When obtained a quorum may be maintained by locking the doors of the meeting room, the appointment of doorkeepers and such other procedures usual in parliamentary bodies to maintain quorums and dispatch business.

Order of Business.

SEC. 65. The following shall be the order of business unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the club members:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Report of President.
5. Election of New Members.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Amendment of Constitution.
8. Consideration of Playing Rules.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

Amendments.

SEC. 66. Sections 3, 8, 9, 31, 40, 50 and 66 shall not be altered or amended at any time, except by a unanimous vote of all of the clubs of the League. All other sections may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or adjourned session thereof, or by a unanimous vote at any other time; provided further, that any section may be suspended and rendered non-applicable, except the sections herein referred to, by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or adjourned session thereof, or by a unanimous vote at any other time. Provided, however, that no amendment to this Constitution shall be made unless the proposed amendment, in writing, is filed with the Secretary at least fifteen days before a meeting at which it is to be considered and a copy thereof sent by registered mail to each club owner at least ten days before such meeting.

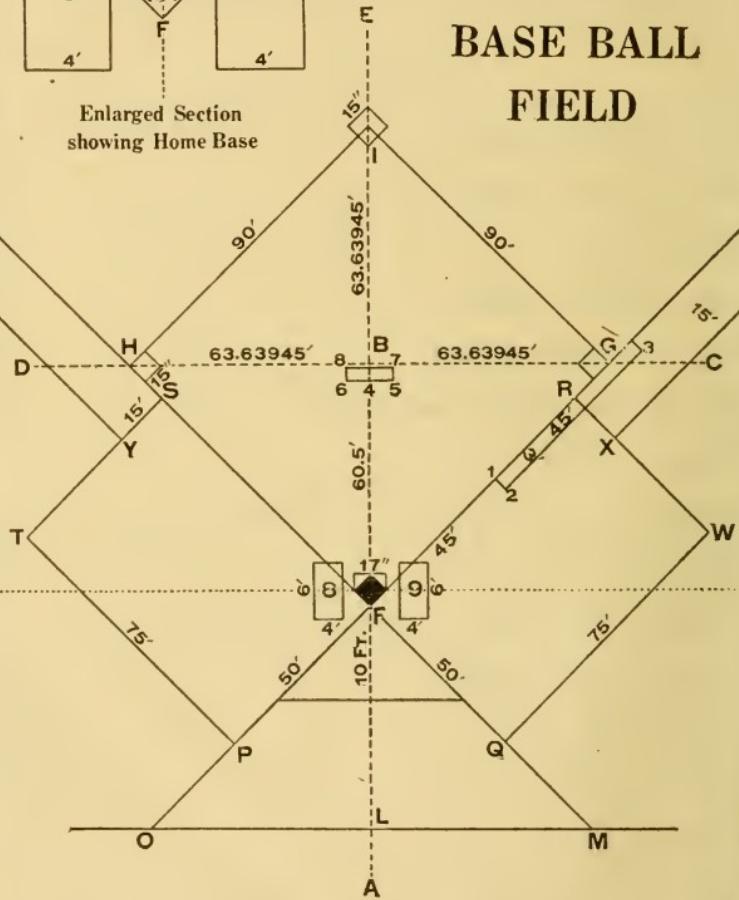
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Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904. Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907; February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909; January 24, 1910, and February 13, 1914.

These Rules have also been adopted by
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

Amendments indicated by *italics*.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

To Lay off the Field.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5 With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coachers' Lines.

RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

The Pitcher's Plate.

SECTION I. With point F as center and
RULE 9. 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting
 the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6,
 passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either
 side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a
 parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be lo-
 cated the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15
 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which
 shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope
 from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home
 plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

SECTION I. Within the angle F, describe
RULE 10. a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which
 shall coincide with the lines F G and F H
 to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the
 line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line
 between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home
 base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares,
 whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of
 which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I
 and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location
 of the first, second and third bases respectively.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's
 Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber,
 and so fixed in the ground as to be even
 with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base
 at E, and the Third Base at H must each
 be a white canvas bag filled with soft ma-
 terial and securely fastened in place at the points specified
 in Rule 10.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
 and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or
 other white material, easily distinguishable
 from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

RULE 14. SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty-seven years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take his position

as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

RULE 19. Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

RULE 20. The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

SECTION I. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or

players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

RULE 22. Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

Extra-Inning Games.

If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

RULE 24. A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of

innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the President shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

SECTION I. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

SEC. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the

ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

RULE 30. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate *or on top of the pitcher's plate*; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 31. A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 32. An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

RULE 33. SECTION I. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of *and not in contact with* the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

RULE 35. A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

Ball Not in Play.

RULE 36. In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

SECTION I. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

RULE 38. Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

SECTION I. The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substi-

tute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

After the first inning the first striker in each **RULE 40.** inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

When a side goes to the bat its players must **RULE 41.** immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coachers or substitute base-runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

No player of the side "at bat," except the **RULE 42.** batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

The players of the side at bat must speedily **RULE 43.** abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

A Fair Hit.

A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles **RULE 44.** on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

RULE 47. A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. *In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order.* The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is:

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

An Illegally Batted Ball.

RULE 50. An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player; *except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.*

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

RULE 52. The Base-Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base-runner:

RULE 53. SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

Entitled to Bases.

RULE 54. The base-runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "four balls," or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground *before touching a fielder*.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball *or a thrown ball* with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases *if a batted ball or to two bases if a thrown ball*.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

Returning to Bases.

The base-runner shall return to his base
RULE 55. without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, *while stationed back of the bat*, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base-Runners are Out.

The base-runner is out:

RULE 56. SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first

base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base-runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a

base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

SEC. 17. *If a coacher at third base touch or hold a base-runner at third base or a base-runner who is rounding third base for home plate the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.*

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 18. The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after over-

running first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 19. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, *or a fly ball*, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 20. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammate or team-mates.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

RULE 57. The umpire shall declare the batsman or base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

A coacher may address words of assistance

RULE 58. *and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman.* He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coachers' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coachers or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

RULE 59. One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

RULE 60. The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

The Umpire-in-Chief.

SECTION 1. The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

SEC. 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any

foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

The Field Umpire.

SECTION I. The Field Umpire shall take
RULE 62. such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

RULE 63. There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on

the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

Duties of Single Umpire.

RULE 64. If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 65. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

RULE 66. The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 67. SECTION 1. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

SEC. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the

umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10.00, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

RULE 68. The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the President a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

RULE 69. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the President shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the Secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

RULE 70. When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the President of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

RULE 71. The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

RULE 72. SECTION I. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

Official Announcements.

RULE 73. The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

Suspension of Play.

RULE 74. The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, *except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37 nor does it apply in case of fire, panic or storm.*

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders, *provided the batter reaches first base safely.*

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself

in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When a fielder after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a "fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit, provided he bunted the ball; if, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored *on the catch*, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally

batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. *One assist and no more* shall be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or prolongs the life of the base-runner or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless

the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. *This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.*

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

RULE 86. SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team and the players participating in same.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher.

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

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Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, December 9, 10 and 11, 1913.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1913.

THOMAS J. LYNCH, President, and JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary, in the Chair; JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographer.

The clubs were represented as follows:

THE BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL COMPANY—By James E. Gaffney and John C. Toole.

THE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB—By Charles H. Ebbets, Sr., Edward J. McKeever and Stephen W. McKeever.

THE CHICAGO LEAGUE BALL CLUB—By Harry Ackerland.

THE CINCINNATI EXHIBITION COMPANY, operating the Cincinnati Ball Club—By August Herrmann and Harry Stephens.

THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION COMPANY, operating the New York Ball Club—By H. N. Hempstead, N. Ashley Lloyd and John B. Foster.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB—By William H. Baker and L. C. Ruch.

THE PITTSBURGH ATHLETIC COMPANY, operating the Pittsburgh Ball Club—By Barney Dreyfuss and John Harris.

THE AMERICAN BASE BALL AND ATHLETIC EXHIBITION COMPANY, operating the St. Louis Ball Club—By Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britton.

Credentials of representatives from Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati clubs were read.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was read and approved, the awarding of the championship for 1913 to the New York Club being embodied in said report.

The financial report of the year made by Treasurer John A. Heydler, was read and approved.

The annual report of President Lynch was read and ordered placed on the minutes.

Hon. John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected President for a four-year term.

The term of John A. Heydler as Secretary-Treasurer was extended to four years, to run concurrently with that of President Tener.

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors:

Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbets, Sr., Brooklyn; August Herrmann, Cincinnati; Charles W. Murphy, Chicago, and H. N. Hempstead, New York.

The League adopted a resolution on the death of William H. Locke, President of the Philadelphia Club, and the same was inscribed on the records and an engrossed copy ordered sent to his family.

The monthly allowance to the invalid sister of the late Harry C. Pulliam was ordered continued by the Board of Directors.

Reconvened Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City,
December 10, 1913.

SECOND DAY.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary, in the Chair; JOHN D. CARSON,
Stenographer.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President of the Philadelphia Club,
formally presented President Tener to the League members
and newspaper representatives at an open session.

President Tener addressed the meeting at length, receiving
an ovation on his conclusion.

Recess taken until following day at 10 A. M.

Reconvened Annual Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City,
December 11, 1913.

THIRD DAY.

HON. JOHN K. TENER, President, in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary; JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographer.

The clubs were represented as follows:

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The revision of, and amendments to, the Constitution as made and proposed by a committee composed of Messrs. Herrmann, Baker and Gaffney, were discussed seriatim.

The President appointed John B. Foster, Henry O'Day and Miller Huggins the National League representatives on the Playing Rules committee.

Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, first President of the National League, attended the meeting and addressed the members.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call of the chair.

Reconvened Annual and Schedule Meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City,
February 10, 11 and 12, 1914.

HON. JOHN K. TENER, President, in the Chair; JOHN A. HEYDLER, Secretary; JOHN D. CARSON, Stenographer.

The clubs were represented as follows:

THE BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL COMPANY—By James E. Gaffney and John C. Toole.

THE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB—By Charles H. Ebbets, Sr., Edward J. McKeever and Stephen W. McKeever.

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Amendments made to Constitution and submitted to the League by a committee composed of Messrs. Herrmann, Baker and Gaffney, adopted unanimously.

President Tener announced the engagement of the following staff of umpires for 1914: Messrs. Emslie, Klem, Rigler, Orth, Eason, Byron, Quigley and Johnson.

Mr. Dreyfuss presented the schedule for 1914, prepared by him and Mr. Heydler in conjunction with the American League, and said schedule was unanimously adopted.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of chair.

Resolution Passed by National League, December 9, 1913

Resolved, That the officers and members of this National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, as well as those of all organizations joined in the welfare and progress of the National Game, have sustained a great loss in the death of our friend, and former President of the Philadelphia Club,

William H. Locke

Resolved, That when on August 14, 1913, he was called from our midst by the Messenger from the Great Unknown, this League lost a lovable companion; a zealous and honorable servant of its interests; a man fair of mind and impartial of action; whose endeavor was to encourage harmony and promote friendship among owner, player and umpire, and whose council was ever for the preservation of the high standard of professional base ball;

Resolved, That we continue to cherish and respect his memory; and that as a further mark of honor and esteem these resolutions he inscribed upon our records, and that an engrossed copy of same be transmitted to the widow of our departed friend and associate, with the assurance of our sincere condolence.

Officers and Members

The following is an official list of the Officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs and Officers of Clubs members thereof for the season of 1914:

President,
 HON. JOHN K. TENER,
 Suite 132, Metropolitan Tower,
 New York, N. Y.

Secretary-Treasurer,
 JOHN A. HEYDLER,
 (Address as above.)

Board of Directors,
 BARNEY DREYFUSS, CHARLES H. EBBETS, SR.
 AUGUST HERRMANN, H. N. HEMPSTEAD.

BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL COMPANY,
 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
 JAMES E. GAFFNEY, President and Treasurer.
 C. JAMES CONNELLY, Vice-President.
 HERMAN NICKERSON, Secretary.

THE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB,
 Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 CHARLES H. EBBETS, SR., President.
 EDWARD J. McKEEVER, Vice-President.
 STEPHEN W. McKEEVER, Treasurer.
 CHARLES H. EBBETS, JR., Secretary.

PITTSBURGH ATHLETIC COMPANY,
 916-18 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 BARNEY DREYFUSS, President.
 L. H. CONSTANS, Secretary.

THE CINCINNATI EXHIBITION COMPANY,
OPERATING

THE CINCINNATI BASE BALL CLUB,
Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, Ohio.
AUGUST HERRMANN, President.
HARRY STEPHENS, Secretary.
CASPER H. ROWE, Treasurer.

THE CHICAGO LEAGUE BALL CLUB,
Corn Exchange Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.
CHARLES H. THOMAS, President.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB,
1124-25-26 New Stock Exchange Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. BAKER, President.
SAMUEL M. CLEMENT, JR., Secretary.
D. C. SNYDER, Treasurer.
WILLIAM J. SHETTSLINE, Business Manager.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION COMPANY,
OPERATING

THE NEW YORK BALL CLUB,
200 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
H. N. HEMPSTEAD, President.
C. J. SULLIVAN, Vice-President.
N. ASHLEY LLOYD, Treasurer.
JOHN B. FOSTER, Secretary.

AMERICAN BASE BALL AND ATHLETIC EXHIBI-
TION COMPANY,

OPERATING

THE ST. LOUIS BALL CLUB.
Robison Field, St. Louis, Mo.
S. P. BRITON, President.
MRS. H. H. R. BRITTON, Vice-President
W. G. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.
H. D. SEEKAMP, Treasurer.

Club List of Players

Who Participated in the National League Championship Campaign of 1913.

NEW YORK.

John J. McGraw, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Otis Crandall R. Marquard Charles Tesreau C. Mathewson	Al. Demaree Arthur Fromme George R. Wiltse Leon Ames	Ferd Schupp A. J. Schauer Bunn Hearne
Catchers.....	J. T. Meyers A. E. Wilson	John B. McLean	Grover Hartley
Infielders.....	F. C. Merkle Arthur Shafer A. Fletcher	Larry Doyle C. L. Herzog Ed. Grant	M. J. Stock Harry Groh Joseph F. Evers
Outfielders.....	George Burns J. J. Murray Fred Snodgrass	H. McCormick Claude Cooper James Thorpe	Josh Devore Howard Merritt

PHILADELPHIA.

Charles S. Doooin, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Thomas Seaton Grover Alexander Ad. Brennan J. E. Mayer Eppa Rixey	George Chalmers Roy Marshall Earl L. Moore S. H. Camnitz H. M. Imlay	Joseph Finnernan Albert Nelson R. J. Hartranft J. C. Haislip
Catchers.....	William Killifer Charles Doooin	D. P. Howley Edw. J. Burns	P. J. Moran
Infielders.....	F. W. Luderus M. J. Doolan J. B. Lobert	Otto Knabe Albert J. Dolan W. R. Walsh	Robert Byrne Milton Reed J. L. Dodge
Outfielders....	C. C. Cravath S. R. Magee George Paskert	Beals Becker Roy Miller Josh Devore	V. D. Duncan R. E. Capron

CHICAGO.

John J. Evers, Manager.

Pitchers.....	L. R. Cheney J. S. Lavender B. Humphries George T. Pierce Chas. E. Smith	Lewis Richie W. E. Stack O. Overall E. M. Reulbach A. P. Leifield	Earl Moore James Vaughn Fred Toney G. W. Zabel C. Z. Watson
Catchers.....	J. P. Archer R. Bresnahan	T. J. Needham M. V. Heckinger	E. L. Hardgrave
Infielders.....	Victor Saier J. J. Evers Al Bridwell	H. Zimmerman A. Phelan John Corriden	Walter Keating F. Mollyvitz Ed. McDonald
Outfielders.....	Frank Schulze Thomas Leach Mike Mitchell Ward Miller	Fred Williams Wilbur Good Otis Clymer	Chas. P. Stewart P. C. Kinsley Peter Allison

PITTSBURGH.

Fred C. Clarke, Manager.

Pitchers.....	C. R. Hendrix J. H. Robinson Chas. B. Adams S. H. Camnitz A. W. Cooper	M. O'Toole Geo. McQuillan W. F. Luhrsens B. A. Duffy J. B. Scheneberg	John F. Ferry Edwin Eayrs Joseph Conzeman Albert Mamaux
Catchers.....	M. E. Simon George Gibson	W. J. Kelly Robert Coleman	Frank Kafora
Infielders.....	John B. Miller James Viox John Wagner	Robert Byrne Arthur Butler Albert J. Dolan	A. G. McCarthy Gilbert Britton
Outfielders.....	J. O. Wilson M. J. Carey R. H. Hyatt Mike Mitchell	Ed. Mensor Robert Kommers E. L. Booie	Arthur Hofman Roy W. Wood Fred C. Clarke

BOSTON.

George Stallings, Manager.

Pitchers.....	George A. Tyler Hub Perdue Otto Hess R. Rudolph Paul Strand	W. L. James Walter Dickson W. C. Noyes John Quinn	L. E. Gervais Charles E. Brown George A. Davis Eugene Cooreham
Catchers.....	William Rariden Bert Whaling	Drummond Brown H. H. Gowdy	R. E. DeVogt Walter Tragesser
Infielders.....	W. J. Maranville Ralph E. Myers W. J. Sweeney Fred V. Smith Arthur Devlin	Charles McDonald Chas. J. Schmidt J. C. Schultz Charles A. Deal	W. D. Calhoun O. J. Dugey A. Bues Jeff McClesky
Outfielders.....	Joseph Connolly Leslie Mann John Titus Bristol Lord	J. B. Seymour Thos. H. Griffith Guy Zinn Jay Kirke	Wilson Collins Otis Clymer G. C. Jackson W. B. McKechnie
Substitutes.....	Fred F. Mitchell	W. P. McTigue	

BROOKLYN.

William F. Dahlem, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Patrick Ragan G. N. Rucker E. H. Yingling F. L. Allen C. G. Curtis	William E. Stack William Wagner Ed. Reulbach Elmer Brown	M. A. Kent Fred Walker W. B. Hall E. J. Pfeffer
Catchers.....	Otto Miller Wm. C. Fischer	R. E. Erwin Ed. Phelps	M. V. Heckinger Lew McCarty
Infielders.....	J. C. Smith G. W. Cutshaw Jake Daubert	R. T. Fisher John Hummel	Enos Kirkpatrick Ray Mowe
Outfielders.....	Zack Wheat Herbert Moran Leo Callahan	Chas. D. Stengel Benny Meyer	Wm. S. Collins Al Scheer

CINCINNATI.

Joseph B. Tinker, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Geo. H. Johnson E. Packard Mordecai Brown George Suggs Leon Ames J. C. Benton F. Harter	A. H. Fromme John W. Smith John Rowan E. Herbert Ralph Works Albert Nelson R. J. Robertson	Harry Morgan A. McManus H. M. Betts Harry McIntire "Bill" Powell Francis Harrington
Catchers.....	Thos. A. Clarke John Kling	E. Blackburn H. Severeid	H. E. Chapman Mark Stewart
Infielders.....	R. C. Hoblitzell Harry Groh Joseph B. Tinker J. L. Dodge	R. J. Egan M. Berghammer R. Almeida Ed. Grant	Charles McDonald Lee Hobbs Niehoff
Outfielders.....	R. Bescher J. W. Bates A. Marsans	Josh Devore J. T. Sheekard Beals Becker	Al. Wickland Karl Meister

ST. LOUIS.

Miller J. Huggins, Manager.

Pitchers.....	H. F. Sallee Robert Harmon W. D. Perritt D. D. Griner J. B. Geyer C. S. Burk	Wm. L. Doak Wm. M. Steele Joseph Willis Ben F. Hunt R. Niehaus	Walter Marbet W. B. Hopper Harry Trekell Phil Redding Otis Crandall
Catchers.....	Ivey Wingo J. B. McLean	C. A. Roberts P. M. Hildebrand	Frank Snyder H. C. Peitz
Infielders.....	E. J. Konetchy H. H. Mowrey Geo. B. Whitted	M. Huggins Charles O'Leary A. J. Hauser	Zinn Beck Wesley Callahan A. Cabrera
Outfielders.....	E. T. Oakes Lee Magee Louis Evans	Ted Cather J. T. Sheckard	Thomas Quinlan Charles Miller
Substitutes	Jas. F. Whelan	Vann	

UMPIRES, 1913.

Robert D. Emslie	Charles Rigler	Clarence B. Owens	W. J. Guthrie
Henry O'Day	William Brennan	Albert L. Orth	W. J. Byron
William J. Klem	Mal W. Eason	E. C. Quigley	

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1914

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON.....	April 14,15,16,17 June 1,2,3,4 Oct. 5,6,7	May 7,8,9,11 Aug. 13,14,15 Sept. 30;	April 18,20,21,22 May 29,30,31 Sept. 2,3,4,5	May 12,18,19,20 July 20,21,22,23 Aug. 20,21,22	May 13,14,15,16 July 10,17,18,19 Aug. 17,18,19	May 21,22,23,24 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 24,25,26	May 25,26,27 July 12,13,14,15 Aug. 20,21,22,23	May 25,26,27 July 12,13,14,15 Aug. 21,22,23
BROOKLYN.....	April 23,24,25,27 July 3,4,6 Sept. 12,14,15	May 2,4,5,6 June 29,30; July 1,2 Sept. 9,10,11	May 7,8,9,11 June 24,25 Sept. 7,8 Sept. 30; Oct. 1	May 25,26,27 July 13,14,15,16 Aug. 26,27,28,29	May 21,22,23,24 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 16,24,25	May 13,14,15,16 July 17,18,19 Aug. 17,18,19,20	May 17,18,19,20 July 20,21,22,23 Aug. 21,22,23	May 17,18,19,20 July 20,21,22,23 Aug. 21,22,23
NEW YORK.....	April 28,29,30; May 1 June 24,25,26,27 Sept. 7,7,8	April 18,20,21,22 May 29,30,31 Sept. 2,3,4,5	May 14,15,16,17 June 1,2,3,4 Sept. 12,14,15	May 13,14,15,16 July 7,17,18 Aug. 17,18,19,31	May 17,18,19,20 July 20,21,22,23 Aug. 21,22,23	May 25,26,27 July 12,13,14,15 Aug. 27,28,29,30	May 21,22,23,24 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 24,25,26	May 21,22,23,24 July 8,9,10,11 Aug. 24,25,26
PHILADELPHIA	May 24,5,6 June 29,30; Jul.1,2 Aug. 13,14,15 Sept. 9,10,11	Ap. 28,29,30; May 1 June 26,27 Oct. 5,6,7	April 23,24,25,27 July 3,4,4,6 Sept. 2,3	May 21,22,23,28 July 8,9,10,11,24 Aug. 24,25	May 25,26,27 July 12,13,14,15 Aug. 27,28,29,30	May 17,18,19,20 July 20,21,22,23 Aug. 21,22,23	May 13,14,15,16 July 16,17,18,19 Aug. 17,18,19	May 13,14,15,16 July 16,17,18,19 Aug. 17,18,19
PITTSBURGH.....	June 10,11,12,13 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 19,21,22	June 19,20,22,23 July 30,31; Aug.1,3 Sept. 23,24,25	June 15,16,17,18 July 25,27,28,29 Sept. 16,17,18	June 5,6,8,9 Aug. 8,10,11,12 Sept. 16,17,18	Apr. 30; May 1,2 May 29,30,30 Aug. 14,15 Oct. 1,2,3	April 18,19,20,21 May 3,4,5,31 June 28 Oct. 4,5	April 26,27,28,29 May 10; June 1,2 July 5 Sept. 5,6,13	April 14,15,16,17 May 6,7,9,10 June 1,2,3 July 3,4,4,5
CINCINNATI.....	June 5,6,8,9 Aug. 8,10,11,12 Sept. 23,24,25	June 15,16,17,18 July 25,27,28,29 Sept. 19,21,22	June 19,20,22,23 July 30,31; Aug. 1,3 Sept. 16,17,18	June 10,11,12,13 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 19,21,22	June 10,11,12,13 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 19,21,22	April 14,15,16,47 June 25,26,27 Sept. 1,2,3,4	April 23,23,24,25 May 29,30; July 1,2 Sept. 7,7,8	April 18,19,20,21 May 11,12 June 28 Oct. 3,4,5
CHICAGO.....	June 15,16,17,17 July 25,27,28,29 Sept. 26,28,29	June 5,6,8,9 Aug. 8,10,11,12 Sept. 16,17,18	June 10,11,12,13 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 19,21,22	June 18,19,20,22 July 30,31; Aug. 1,3 Sept. 23,24,25	May 6,7,8,9 July 34,4 Sept. 9,10,11,12	April 23,24,25 June 24,25,26,27 Sept. 13	April 26,27,28,29 Sept. 5,6 Sept. 10,11, 12,13,14	April 30; May 1,2,3,4 May 28,30,31 Aug. 15,16
ST. LOUIS.....	June 18,19,20,22 July 30,31; Aug. 1,3 Sept. 16,17,18	June 10,11,12,13 Aug. 4,5,6,7 Sept. 26,28,29	June 5,6,8,9 Aug. 8,10,11,12 Sept. 23,24,25	June 15,16,17,23 July 25,27,28,29 Sept. 19,21,22	April 23,24,25 June 24,25,26,27 Sept. 13	April 26,27,28,29 Sept. 5,6 Sept. 10,11, 12,13,14		

National League

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	N.Y.	Phil.	Chi.	Pitts.	Bos.	Bkln.	Cin.	St.L.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
New York .....	..	14	14	14	14	14	17	14	101	51	.664
Philadelphia	8	..	9	9	15	13	17	17	88	63	.583
Chicago	7	13	..	13	13	13	13	16	88	65	.575
Pittsburgh	8	11	9	..	10	14	13	13	78	71	.523
Boston	8	7	9	11	..	10	8	16	69	82	.457
Brooklyn	8	8	9	8	10	..	9	13	65	84	.436
Cincinnati	5	5	9	8	14	13	..	10	64	89	.418
St. Louis	7	5	6	8	6	7	12	..	51	99	.340

Forfeited games—July 6 (second game), at Chicago; forfeited to St. Louis, August 30, at Philadelphia; forfeited to New York. Forfeit set aside and game finished at New York October 2, and recorded as a victory for the Philadelphia club.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1871—Athletics....	.759	1885—Chicago.....	.770	1899—Brooklyn ....	.682
1872—Boston .....	.830	1886—Chicago.....	.726	1900—Brooklyn.....	.603
1873—Boston .....	.729	1887—Detroit.....	.637	1901—Pittsburgh..	.647
1874—Boston .....	.717	1888—New York....	.641	1902—Pittsburgh..	.741
1875—Boston .....	.899	1889—New York....	.659	1903—Pittsburgh..	.650
1876—Chicago.....	.788	1890—Brooklyn....	.667	1904—New York...	.693
1877—Boston .....	.646	1891—Boston .....	.630	1905—New York....	.668
1878—Boston .....	.683	1892—Boston .....	.680	1906—Chicago.....	.765
1879—Providence..	.702	1893—Boston .....	.667	1907—Chicago.....	.704
1880—Chicago.....	.798	1894—Baltimore....	.695	1908—Chicago.....	.643
1881—Chicago.....	.667	1895—Baltimore....	.669	1909—Pittsburgh..	.724
1882—Chicago.....	.655	1896—Baltimore....	.698	1910—Chicago.....	.676
1883—Boston .....	.643	1897—Boston .....	.795	1911—New York....	.647
1884—Providence..	.750	1898—Boston .....	.685	1912—New York...	.682

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Following are the Official Batting Averages of National League players who participated in any manner in at least fifteen championship games during the season of 1913:

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SII.	SB.	PC.
Yingling, Brooklyn	40	60	11	23	24	1	..	2	..	383	
McDonald, Cincinnati-Boston	73	155	25	55	67	4	4	..	7	4	.355
Danbert, Brooklyn	139	508	76	178	215	17	7	2	17	25	.350
Miller, Philadelphia	69	87	9	30	36	6	..	..	..	2	.345
Caruth, Philadelphia	147	525	78	179	298	34	14	19	11	10	.341
Hyatt, Pittsburgh	63	81	8	27	49	6	2	4	2	..	.333
Walsh, Philadelphia	26	30	3	10	14	4	..	..	1	1	.333
Collins, Boston	16	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.333
D. Brown, Boston	15	34	3	11	15	1	..	1	1	..	.324
Viox, Pittsburgh	137	492	86	156	210	32	8	2	19	14	.317
Tinker, Cincinnati	110	382	47	121	170	20	13	1	15	10	.317
Becker, Cincinnati-Philadelphia..	118	414	64	131	208	24	13	9	7	11	.316
Hartley, New York.....	23	19	4	6	6	..	..	..	1	4	.316
Zimmerman, Chicago	127	447	69	140	219	28	12	9	16	18	.313
Hess, Boston	35	83	9	26	34	..	1	2	4	..	.313
Meyers, New York.....	120	373	37	118	155	18	5	3	4	7	.312
Schmidt, Boston	22	78	6	24	33	2	2	1	1	1	.308
S. Magee, Philadelphia	138	470	92	144	225	36	6	11	21	23	.306
Crandall, New York-St. Louis..	43	49	7	15	21	4	1	..	..	..	.306
Wheat, Brooklyn	138	535	64	161	230	28	10	7	11	19	.301
Lobert, Philadelphia	150	573	98	172	243	28	11	7	26	41	.300
J. Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	114	413	51	124	159	18	4	3	10	21	.300
C. Cooper, New York.....	27	30	11	9	13	4	..	..	..	3	.300
Fletcher, New York.....	136	538	76	160	210	20	9	4	17	32	.297
Marsans, Cincinnati	118	435	49	129	148	7	6	..	15	37	.297
Titus, Boston	87	269	33	80	113	14	2	5	6	4	.297

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Zinn, Boston	36	138	15	41	56	8	2	1	4	3	.297
J. Smith, Brooklyn	151	540	70	160	238	40	10	6	22	22	.296
Oakes, St. Louis	147	539	60	158	182	14	5	..	26	22	.293
Snodgrass, New York	141	457	65	133	175	21	6	3	9	27	.291
Saier, Chicago	149	519	94	150	249	15	21	14	14	26	.289
Adams, Pittsburgh	43	114	13	33	43	6	2	..	3	..	.289
Hauser, St. Louis	22	45	3	13	19	..	3	..	1	1	.289
Shafer, New York	138	508	74	146	202	17	12	5	10	32	.287
Leach, Chicago	131	456	99	131	192	23	10	6	6	21	.287
Burns, New York	150	605	81	173	224	37	4	2	9	40	.286
Herzog, New York	96	290	46	83	113	15	3	3	6	23	.286
McLean, St. Louis-New York	78	227	10	65	78	13	..	..	..	1	.286
Hoblitzell, Cincinnati	137	502	59	143	189	23	7	3	19	18	.285
Evers, Chicago	136	446	81	127	166	20	5	3	24	11	.285
Huggins, St. Louis	121	382	74	109	121	12	..	..	14	23	.285
Egan, Cincinnati	60	195	15	55	68	7	3	..	11	6	.282
Connolly, Boston	126	427	79	120	175	18	11	5	19	18	.281
Groh, New York-Cincinnati	121	399	51	112	150	19	5	3	19	24	.281
Doyle, New York	132	482	67	135	187	25	6	5	12	38	.280
Butler, Pittsburgh	82	214	40	60	75	9	3	..	7	9	.280
Gibson, Pittsburgh	48	118	6	33	41	4	2	..	7	2	.280
Schulte, Chicago	132	497	85	133	205	28	6	9	17	21	.278
Bates, Cincinnati	131	407	63	113	158	13	7	6	12	21	.278
Carey, Pittsburgh	154	620	99	172	230	23	10	5	14	61	.277
Konetchky, St. Louis	140	504	75	139	215	18	17	8	19	27	.276
McCormick, New York	57	80	9	22	30	2	3	..	1	..	.275
Myers, Boston	140	524	74	143	171	20	1	2	26	57	.273
Hendrix, Pittsburgh	53	99	13	27	43	5	4	1	2	..	.273
Kling, Cincinnati	80	209	20	57	76	7	6	..	3	2	.273
J. Miller, Pittsburgh	154	580	75	158	243	24	20	7	25	20	.272
Stengel, Brooklyn	124	438	60	119	172	16	8	7	7	19	.272
O. Miller, Brooklyn	104	320	26	87	112	11	7	..	10	7	.272
Kelly, Pittsburgh	48	82	11	22	28	2	2	..	2	1	.268
Murray, New York	147	520	70	139	172	21	3	2	18	35	.267
Cutshaw, Brooklyn	147	592	72	158	228	23	13	7	19	39	.267
L. Magee, St. Louis	137	531	54	142	175	13	7	2	22	23	.267
W. Fischer, Brooklyn	62	165	16	44	64	9	4	1	2	..	.267
J. Wilson, Pittsburgh	155	589	71	154	224	12	14	10	12	9	.266
Mitchell, Chicago-Pittsburgh	136	478	62	127	177	19	8	5	13	23	.266
Moran, Brooklyn	132	515	71	137	162	15	5	..	11	21	.266
Archer, Chicago	111	368	38	98	132	14	7	2	11	4	.266
Byrne, Pittsburgh-Philadelphia	132	506	63	134	163	23	..	2	12	12	.265
Clarke, Cincinnati	114	330	29	87	117	11	8	1	3	2	.264
Devore, New York-Cin.-Phila	105	277	43	73	99	7	5	3	9	23	.264
Knabe, Philadelphia	148	571	70	150	195	25	7	2	41	14	.263
Luderus, Philadelphia	155	588	67	154	254	32	7	18	9	5	.262
R. T. Fisher, Brooklyn	132	474	42	121	167	11	10	4	16	16	.262
Paskert, Philadelphia	124	454	83	119	170	21	9	4	19	12	.262
Almeida, Cincinnati	50	130	14	34	51	4	2	3	2	4	.262
Merkle, New York	153	563	78	147	210	30	12	3	10	35	.261
Harmon, St. Louis	46	92	7	24	29	1	2	..	3	2	.261
Mowrey, St. Louis	132	450	61	117	143	18	4	..	16	21	.260
Griner, St. Louis	34	81	7	21	28	3	2	..	2	..	.259
Blackburn, Cincinnati	17	27	1	7	7	..	..	..	..	2	.259
Bescher, Cincinnati	141	511	86	132	179	22	11	1	7	38	.258
Erwin, Brooklyn	20	31	6	8	9	1	..	..	1	..	.258
Sweeney, Boston	139	502	65	129	158	17	6	..	13	18	.257
Dooin, Philadelphia	55	129	6	33	39	4	1	..	2	1	.256
James, Boston	24	47	5	12	14	2	..	..	2	2	.255
Wingo, St. Louis	112	307	25	78	105	5	8	2	5	18	.254
Clymer, Chicago-Boston	44	142	20	36	48	8	2	..	2	11	.254
Suggs, Cincinnati	36	67	7	17	21	2	1	..	2	..	.254
Mann, Boston	120	407	54	103	150	24	7	3	6	7	.253
Good, Chicago	49	91	11	23	33	3	2	1	..	5	.253
Griffith, Boston	37	127	16	32	41	4	1	1	3	1	.252
Lord, Boston	73	235	22	59	91	12	1	6	4	7	.251

INDIVIDUAL BATTING--(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	II.	TB.	2B.	3B.	IIR.	SII.	SB.	PC.
Evans, St. Louis.....	97	245	18	61	91	15	6	1	1	5	.249
Phelan, Chicago.....	91	261	41	65	91	11	6	2	7	8	.249
Maranville, Boston.....	143	571	68	141	176	13	8	2	17	25	.247
Simon, Pittsburgh.....	92	255	23	63	76	6	2	1	4	3	.247
Kirkpatrick, Brooklyn.....	48	89	13	22	31	4	1	1	2	5	.247
Killifer, Philadelphia.....	120	360	25	88	108	14	3	..	10	2	.244
Dodge, Philadelphia-Cincinnati.....	97	326	35	79	115	8	8	4	9	11	.242
Whaling, Boston.....	79	211	22	51	63	8	2	..	10	3	.242
Hummel, Brooklyn.....	67	198	20	48	75	7	7	2	1	4	.242
Rucker, Brooklyn.....	41	87	3	21	22	1	..	..	2	..	.241
Bridwell, Chicago.....	136	405	35	97	118	6	6	1	15	12	.240
Rudolph, Boston.....	35	88	11	21	23	2	..	..	4	1	.239
Needham, Chicago.....	20	42	5	10	16	4	1	..	1	..	.238
Kirke, Boston.....	18	38	3	9	11	2	..	..	1	..	.237
Rariden, Boston.....	95	246	31	58	80	9	2	3	8	5	.236
W. Miller, Chicago.....	80	203	23	48	70	5	7	1	3	13	.236
Dolan, Philadelphia-Pittsburgh.....	90	259	37	60	73	9	2	..	4	23	.232
Kommers, Pittsburgh.....	40	155	14	36	49	5	4	..	3	1	.232
W. Wagner, Brooklyn.....	18	26	1	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	.231
Devlin, Boston.....	73	210	19	48	65	7	5	..	4	8	.229
Hofman, Pittsburgh.....	28	83	11	19	28	5	2	..	4	3	.229
F. Smith, Boston.....	92	285	35	65	80	9	3	..	11	7	.228
Bresnahan, Chicago.....	69	162	20	37	49	5	2	1	4	7	.228
Williams, Chicago.....	49	156	17	35	56	3	3	4	3	5	.224
Phelps, Brooklyn.....	15	18	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	.222
Tesreau, New York.....	41	95	7	21	27	2	2	..	3	1	.221
Whitted, St. Louis.....	123	404	44	89	109	10	5	..	11	9	.220
Marquard, New York.....	42	105	5	23	24	1	..	..	2	1	.219
Doolan, Philadelphia.....	151	518	32	113	140	12	6	1	19	17	.218
Berghammer, Cincinnati.....	74	188	25	41	50	4	1	1	9	16	.218
O'Leary, St. Louis.....	121	406	32	88	113	15	5	..	15	3	.217
Wickland, Cincinnati.....	26	79	7	17	32	5	5	..	1	3	.215
Cather, St. Louis.....	67	183	16	39	55	8	4	..	4	7	.213
Chalmers, Philadelphia.....	26	33	2	7	7	..	..	..	1	..	.212
Grant, Cincinnati-New York.....	54	114	20	24	26	2	..	..	1	8	.211
Sallee, St. Louis.....	50	95	7	20	29	3	..	2	6	1	.211
Benton, Cincinnati.....	23	48	8	10	12	..	1	..	2	..	.208
Wiltse, New York.....	20	24	2	5	6	1	..	..	..	1	.208
Tyler, Boston.....	43	102	13	21	28	7	..	..	5	..	.206
M. Brown, Cincinnati.....	39	54	2	11	13	..	1	..	3	..	.204
Perritt, St. Louis.....	36	59	3	12	13	1	..	..	1	..	.203
McCarthy, Pittsburgh.....	31	74	7	15	20	5	..	..	6	1	.203
Booe, Pittsburgh.....	29	80	9	16	20	..	2	..	2	2	.200
E. Burns, Philadelphia.....	17	30	3	6	9	3	..	..	2	..	.200
Meyer, Brooklyn.....	38	87	12	17	22	..	1	1	5	8	.195
Sheckard, St. Louis-Cincinnati.....	99	252	34	49	60	3	4	..	9	11	.194
Humphries, Chicago.....	28	62	8	12	13	1	..	..	4	..	.194
Cheney, Chicago.....	56	104	6	20	23	3	..	..	6	..	.192
Rixey, Philadelphia.....	35	47	3	9	12	1	1	..	3	..	.191
A. Wilson, New York.....	54	79	5	15	17	..	1	..	1	1	.190
W. S. Collins, Brooklyn.....	32	95	8	18	19	1	..	..	2	2	.189
Mathewson, New York.....	40	103	7	19	19	..	..	..	4	1	.184
Robinson, Pittsburgh.....	43	61	3	11	12	1	..	..	3	..	.180
Packard, Cincinnati.....	43	61	8	11	13	2	..	..	4	1	.180
Coleman, Pittsburgh.....	24	50	5	9	11	2	..	..	3	..	.180
Mensor, Pittsburgh.....	44	56	9	10	11	1	..	..	2	2	.179
Seymour, Boston.....	39	73	2	13	15	2	..	..	2	2	.178
Dickson, Boston.....	19	45	4	8	8	..	..	..	1	..	.178
Corriden, Chicago.....	46	97	13	17	26	3	..	2	2	4	.175
Callahan, Brooklyn.....	33	41	6	7	12	3	1	..	..	..	.171
Ragan, Brooklyn.....	44	91	6	15	19	2	1	..	3	..	.165
Brennan, Philadelphia.....	40	67	3	11	13	2	..	..	3	..	.164
Hildebrand, St. Louis.....	26	55	3	9	11	2	..	..	..	1	.164
Fromme, Cincinnati-New York.....	25	56	3	9	13	4	..	..	3	..	.161
Roberts, St. Louis.....	26	41	4	6	8	2	..	..	..	1	.146
Reulbach, Chicago-Brooklyn.....	25	41	2	6	6	..	..	..	3	..	.146

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	IIR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Thorpe, New York.....	19	35	6	5	8	..	..	1	..	2	.143
Harter, Cincinnati.....	17	14	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.143
Allen, Brooklyn.....	34	51	5	7	12	..	..	1	1	2	.137
Camnitz, Pittsburgh-Phila.....	45	75	4	10	14	2	1	..	..	..	.133
O'Toole, Pittsburgh.....	26	53	4	7	8	1	..	..	1	..	.132
Alexander, Philadelphia.....	47	103	9	13	19	4	1	..	3	..	.126
Howley, Philadelphia.....	26	32	5	4	6	2	..	..	..	3	.125
Stack, Brooklyn-Chicago.....	31	41	..	5	6	1	..	..	1	..	.122
Curtis, Brooklyn.....	30	49	1	6	6	..	..	..	5	..	.122
Mayer, Philadelphia.....	39	50	..	6	8	2	..	..	..	..	.120
Lavender, Chicago.....	40	68	2	8	9	1	..	..	3	..	.118
Richie, Chicago.....	16	17	2	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	.118
Johnson, Cincinnati.....	44	88	6	10	13	..	..	1	3	1	.114
Ames, New York-Cincinnati.....	39	72	3	8	8	..	..	..	..	5	.111
Seaton, Philadelphia.....	52	110	8	12	17	..	1	1	3	..	.109
Demaree, New York.....	31	66	5	7	9	..	1	..	1	..	.106
Perdue, Boston.....	33	67	4	7	7	..	..	..	4	..	.104
McQuillan, Pittsburgh.....	25	39	3	4	5	1	..	..	3	..	.103
Geyer, St. Louis.....	30	22	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	.091
Bnrk, St. Louis.....	19	22	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.091
C. Smith, Chicago.....	20	45	1	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	.089
A. Cooper, Pittsburgh.....	30	26	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	.077
Pierce, Chicago.....	25	55	5	4	5	1	..	..	3	..	.073
Moore, Philadelphia-Chicago.....	19	24	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.042
Doak, St. Louis.....	15	31	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.032

Note—Most runs, Leach and Carey, 99 each; stolen bases, Carey, 61; sacrifice hits, Knabe, 41; home runs, Cravath, 19; three-base hits, Saier, 21; two-base hits, J. C. Smith, Brooklyn, 40.

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	IIR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
New York.....	156	5213	684	1427	1886	226	70	31	112	296	.273
Brooklyn.....	152	5165	595	1394	1876	193	86	39	147	188	.270
Philadelphia.....	159	5400	693	1433	2065	257	78	73	183	156	.265
Pittsburgh.....	155	5252	673	1383	1870	210	86	35	152	181	.263
Cincinnati.....	156	5132	607	1339	1782	170	96	27	162	226	.261
Chicago.....	158	5022	721	1289	1853	195	96	59	158	181	.257
Boston.....	154	5145	641	1318	1725	191	60	32	169	177	.256
St. Louis.....	153	4967	528	1229	1570	152	72	15	156	171	.247

MISCELLANEOUS.

The number of players participating in the 1913 campaign, according to clubs and playing positions, was as follows:

	In			Out-		
	Pitch.	Catch.	fielders.	fielders.	Subs.	Total.
Boston.....	13	6	13	12	2	46
Brooklyn.....	13	6	7	7	..	33
Chicago.....	15	5	9	10	..	39
Cincinnati.....	20	6	11	8	..	45
New York.....	11	4	9	8	..	32
Philadelphia.....	14	5	9	8	..	36
Pittsburgh.....	14	5	8	10	..	37
St. Louis.....	16	6	9	7	2	40

CLUB BASE-ON-BALLS AND STRIKE OUT RECORDS.

The official club records of bases on balls and strike-outs, graded according to most bases on balls and least strike-outs, respectively, are as follows:

CLUB BASE-ON-BALLS RECORD.

Club.	No.	Bases on	PC. to	Club.	No.	Bases on	PC. to
	Games.	Balls.	Game.		Games.	Balls.	Game.
Chicago.....	155	554	3.57	New York.....	156	444	2.85
Boston.....	154	488	3.17	Pittsburgh.....	155	391	2.52
St. Louis.....	153	451	2.95	Philadelphia....	159	383	2.41
Cincinnati.....	156	458	2.94	Brooklyn.....	152	361	2.38

CLUB STRIKE-OUT RECORD.

No.	Strike-outs.	PC. to Game.	No.	Strike-outs.	PC. to Game.		
Club.	Games.		Club.	Games.			
New York	156	501	3.21	Cincinnati	156	579	3.71
Pittsburgh	155	545	3.52	St. Louis	153	573	3.75
Philadelphia	159	578	3.64	Chicago	155	634	4.09
Brooklyn	152	555	3.65	Boston	154	640	4.16

INDIVIDUAL BASE-ON-BALLS AND STRIKE-OUT RECORDS.

Individual base-on-balls and strike-out records of players who participated in at least 40 games, arranged according to number of games played. Most bases, Bescher, 94 in 141 games; Huggins, 92 in 121 games. Least strike-outs, Evers, 14 in 136 games.

Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.
Luderus, Philadelphia....	155	34	51	Marsans, Cincinnati.....	118	17	25
J. O. Wilson, Pittsburgh....	155	32	62	Clarke, Cincinnati.....	114	39	40
Carey, Pittsburgh.....	154	55	67	Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	114	26	40
J. Miller, Pittsburgh.....	154	37	52	Wingo, St. Louis.....	112	17	41
Merkle, New York.....	153	41	60	Archer, Chicago.....	111	19	27
J. C. Smith, Brooklyn....	151	45	67	Tinker, Cincinnati.....	110	20	26
Doolan, Philadelphia....	151	29	68	Devore, N.Y.-Cin.-Phila.	105	19	32
Burns, New York.....	150	58	74	O. Miller, Brooklyn....	104	10	31
Loibert, Philadelphia....	150	42	34	Sheckard, St. L.-Cin....	99	68	41
Saier, Chicago.....	149	62	62	Evans, St. Louis.....	97	20	28
Knabe, Philadelphia....	148	45	66	Dodge, Phila.-Cin....	97	12	34
Cravath, Philadelphia....	147	55	63	Herzeg, New York.....	96	22	12
Oakes, St. Louis.....	147	43	32	Rariden, Boston.....	95	30	21
Cutshaw, Brooklyn....	147	39	22	F. Smith, Boston.....	92	29	55
Murray, New York.....	147	34	28	Simon, Pittsburgh.....	92	10	15
Maranville, Boston.....	143	68	62	Phelan, Chicago.....	91	29	26
Bescher, Cincinnati....	141	94	68	Dolan, Phila.-Pitts....	90	16	35
Snodgrass, New York....	141	53	44	Titus, Boston.....	87	35	22
Konefchy, St. Louis.....	140	53	41	Butler, Pittsburgh.....	82	32	14
R. Myers, Boston.....	140	38	48	W. Miller, Chicago....	80	34	33
Sweeney, Boston.....	139	66	50	Kling, Cincinnati.....	80	14	14
Daubert, Brooklyn....	139	44	40	Whaling, Boston....	79	10	32
Shafer, New York.....	138	61	55	McLean, St. L.-N.Y....	78	10	13
S. Magee, Philadelphia....	138	38	36	Berghammer, Cincinnati.	74	10	29
Wheat, Brooklyn....	138	25	45	Devlin, Boston.....	73	29	17
Viox, Pittsburgh.....	137	64	28	McDonald, Cin.-Bost....	73	15	18
Hoblitzell, Cincinnati....	137	35	26	Lord, Boston.....	73	8	22
L. Magee, St. Louis....	137	34	30	Bresnahan, Chicago.....	69	21	11
Bridwell, Chicago.....	136	74	28	R. Miller, Philadelphia..	69	6	6
Evers, Chicago.....	136	50	14	Hummel, Brooklyn.....	67	13	23
Mitchell, Chic.-Pitts....	136	46	48	Cather, St. Louis.....	67	9	24
Fletcher, New York....	136	24	35	Hyatt, Pittsburgh.....	63	3	8
Doyle, New York.....	132	59	29	W. Fischer, Brooklyn....	62	10	5
Mowrey, St. Louis.....	132	53	40	Egan, Cincinnati.....	60	15	13
Moran, Brooklyn....	132	45	29	McCormick, New York...	57	5	13
Schulte, Chicago.....	132	39	68	Cheney, Chicago.....	56	10	34
Byrne, Pitts.-Phila....	132	34	31	Doino, Philadelphia.....	55	3	9
R. Fischer, Brooklyn....	132	10	43	Grant, Cin.-N.Y.....	54	13	12
Leach, Chicago.....	131	77	44	A. Wilson, New York....	54	11	11
Bates, Cincinnati....	131	67	30	Hendrix, Pittsburgh.....	53	3	16
Zimmerman, Chicago....	127	41	40	Seaton, Philadelphia....	52	6	35
Connolly, Boston.....	126	66	47	Almeida, Cincinnati....	50	11	16
Paskert, Philadelphia....	124	65	69	Sallee, St. Louis.....	50	1	15
Stengel, Brooklyn....	124	56	58	Good, Chicago.....	49	11	16
Whitted, St. Louis.....	123	31	44	Williams, Chicago.....	49	5	26
Huggins, St. Louis.....	121	92	49	Gibson, Pittsburgh.....	48	10	8
Groh, N.Y.-Cin.....	121	38	37	Crandall, N.Y.-St. L....	48	3	10
O'Leary, St. Louis.....	121	20	34	Kirkpatrick, Brooklyn...	48	3	18
J. Meyers, New York....	120	37	22	W. Kelly, Pittsburgh....	48	2	12
Mann, Boston.....	120	18	73	Alexander, Philadelphia.	47	3	21
Killifer, Philadelphia....	120	4	17	Corriden, Chicago.....	46	10	14
Becker, Cin.-Phila....	118	28	42	Harmon, St. Louis.....	46	6	22

Individual Base-on-Balls and Strike-Out Records—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.
Clymer, Chie.-Bost.....	44	17	21	Rucker, Brooklyn.....	41	4	10
Johnson, Cincinnati.....	44	9	33	Tesreau, New York.....	41	2	15
Mensor, Pittsburgh.....	44	8	13	Kommers, Pittsburgh.....	40	10	29
Ragan, Brooklyn.....	44	2	26	Yingling, Brooklyn.....	40	9	8
Robinson, Pittsburgh.....	43	2	9	Mathewson, New York..	40	8	13
Adams, Pittsburgh.....	43	1	16	Brennan, Philadelphia...	40	1	12
Marquard, New York....	42	4	14	Lavender, Chicago.....	40	..	30

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Konetchy, St. Louis..	140	1432	91	7	.995	J. Miller, Pittsburgh	150	1400	78	22	.985
Danbert, Brooklyn....	139	1279	80	13	.991	Luderus, Phila.....	155	1533	92	26	.984
Hoblitzell, Cin.....	134	1373	60	17	.988	Saier, Chicago.....	149	1472	71	26	.983
Myers, Boston.....	135	1344	85	19	.987	Schmidt, Boston.....	22	166	12	3	.983
Merkle, New York..	153	1463	76	22	.986	Marsans, Cincinnati.	22	229	9	8	.967

SECOND BASEMEN.

Huggins, St. Louis..	113	266	339	14	.977	Cutshaw, Brooklyn..	147	402	448	38	.957
Egan, Cincinnati....	37	80	96	5	.972	O'Leary, St. Louis..	15	25	41	3	.957
Groh, Cincinnati....	113	249	358	23	.963	Doyle, New York....	130	315	345	31	.955
L. Magee, St. Louis..	22	49	56	4	.963	Sweeney, Boston....	137	301	391	45	.939
Evers, Chicago.....	136	303	426	30	.960	Phelan, Chicago....	46	56	79	10	.931
Knabe, Philadelphia..	148	311	466	33	.959	Shafer, New York..	25	44	63	8	.930
Viox, Pittsburgh....	124	223	314	23	.959	Butler, Pittsburgh..	28	62	74	12	.919

THIRD BASEMEN.

Lobert, Philadelphia	145	181	225	11	.974	Dolan, Phila.-Pitts..	39	40	70	8	.932
Devlin, Boston.....	69	83	134	6	.973	Whitted, St. Louis..	22	28	53	6	.931
Mowrey, St. Louis..	131	143	284	21	.953	Phelan, Chicago....	38	47	68	9	.927
F. Smith, Boston....	59	64	72	7	.951	Shafer, New York...	51	115	136	21	.923
Herzog, New York..	84	95	139	13	.947	Almeida, Cincinnati.	37	42	71	10	.919
Byrne, Pitts.-Phila..	125	174	208	23	.943	Zimmerman, Chicago	127	139	232	36	.912
Grant, Cin.-N.Y....	31	24	54	5	.940	Dodge, Cincinnati...	91	96	170	27	.908
J. Smith, Brooklyn..	151	175	295	34	.933	McDonald, Boston...	31	25	61	13	.869

SHORTSTOPPS.

Tinker, Cincinnati...	101	223	320	18	.968	Whitted, St. Louis..	38	78	124	16	.927
J. Wagner, Pitts...	105	289	323	24	.962	Egan, Cincinnati....	17	35	54	7	.927
Hummel, Brooklyn...	16	31	51	4	.953	R. T. Fisher, Bklyn.	131	263	364	52	.923
O'Leary, St. Louis..	103	193	297	25	.951	Butler, Pittsburgh...	26	64	70	13	.912
Maranville, Boston..	143	317	475	43	.949	Berghammer, Cin....	54	97	143	24	.909
Bridwell, Chicago...	136	282	399	37	.948	Corriden, Chicago...	37	47	80	13	.907
Doolan, Philadelphia	148	338	482	51	.941	Shafer, New York...	16	32	52	12	.875
Fletcher, New York..	136	245	435	50	.932						

OUTFIELDERS.

Booe, Pittsburgh....	22	37	4	..	1000	Beschler, Cincinnati.	138	283	22	10	.968
Leach, Chicago.....	129	271	15	3	.990	Snodgrass, N. York.	133	312	19	11	.968
Whitted, St. Louis..	41	84	5	1	.989	S. Magee, Phila....	123	236	7	8	.968
Evans, St. Louis....	74	111	5	2	.983	Murray, New York..	147	279	24	11	.965
Wickland, Cin.....	24	57	2	1	.983	Hofman, Pittsbrngh	24	50	3	2	.964
L. Magee, St. Louis..	108	250	21	5	.982	G. Burns, New York	150	321	22	13	.963
Becker, Cin.-Phila..	105	236	9	5	.980	Marsans, Cincinnati.	94	170	12	7	.963
W. Miller, Chicago..	63	136	9	3	.980	Carey, Pittsburgh...	154	363	28	16	.961
Kommers, Pitts....	40	94	1	2	.979	Mann, Boston.....	120	250	14	11	.960
Wheat, Brooklyn....	135	338	13	8	.978	Stengel, Brooklyn..	119	270	16	12	.960
Williams, Chicago..	44	77	4	2	.976	Sheekard, S.L.-Cin..	84	134	10	6	.960
Good, Chicago.....	26	37	1	1	.974	Cravath, Phila.....	141	208	20	10	.958
Paskert, Phila.....	120	330	19	10	.972	Schulte, Chicago....	130	181	13	9	.956
Mensor, Pittsburgh..	18	30	4	1	.971	Connolly, Boston....	124	214	16	11	.954
J. Wilson, Pitts....	155	301	14	10	.969	Moran, Brooklyn...	129	231	15	13	.950
Oakes, St. Louis....	145	321	16	11	.968	Seymour, Boston....	18	34	4	2	.950

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G. PO.	A. E. PC.	Name and Club.	G. PO.	A. E. PC.				
Zinn, Boston.....	35	.83	8 .5	.948	Titus, Boston.....	75	.94	8 .9	.919
Bates, Cincinnati....	111	.192	19 .12	.946	Clymer, Chic.-Bost..	37	.76	2 .7	.918
Mitchell, Chi.-Pitts.	135	.327	23 .21	.943	Cather, St. Louis....	57	.67	8 .7	.915
Meyer, Brooklyn....	26	.47	3 .3	.943	Lord, Boston.....	62	.81	4 .8	.914
Shafer, New York...	15	.27	3 .2	.938	McCormick, N. York	15	.19	1 .2	.909
Hummel, Brooklyn..	27	.37	6 .3	.935	C. Cooper, N. York.	15	.16	1 .2	.895
W. Collins, Brooklyn	27	.57	1 .5	.921	Griffith, Boston.....	35	.55	7 .8	.886
Devore, Cin.-Phila...	79	.125	12 .12	.919					

PITCHERS.

Alexander, Phila....	47	10	.82	.. 1000	Hendrix, Pittsburgh	42	6	.67	4 .948
Fromme, Cin.-N.Y....	35	7	.44	.. 1000	Wiltz, New York..	17	..	.18	1 .947
Rixey, Philadelphia.	35	1	.39	.. 1000	Camnitz, Pitts.-Phll.	45	5	.64	4 .945
Crandall, N.Y. St. L.	35	2	.31	.. 1000	Hess, Boston.....	29	11	.58	4 .945
McQuillan, Pitts.....	25	6	.32	.. 1000	Doak, St. Louis....	15	7	.26	2 .943
Burk, St. Louis.....	19	1	.16	.. 1000	Brennan, Phila.....	40	12	.53	4 .942
Adams, Pittsburgh..	43	10	.74	1 .988	W. Wagner, Brook..	18	4	.12	1 .941
Ames, N.Y.-Cin.....	39	2	.67	1 .986	Pierce, Chicago.....	25	6	.41	3 .940
Sunggs, Cincinnati...	36	8	.64	1 .986	Moore, Phila.-Chic..	19	2	.28	2 .938
Curtis, Brooklyn....	30	11	.44	1 .982	Tyler, Boston.....	39	13	.107	9 .930
Seaton, Philadelphia.	52	15	.86	2 .981	Johnson, Cincinnati.	44	1	.75	6 .927
Mayer, Philadelphia.	39	3	.48	1 .981	Rucker, Brooklyn....	41	5	.20	2 .926
Robinson, Pitts.....	43	5	.45	1 .980	Stack, Brook.-Chic..	34	3	.22	2 .926
Rudolph, Boston.....	33	16	.81	2 .980	M. Brown, Cin.....	39	5	.49	4 .918
Sallee, St. Louis....	50	12	.72	2 .977	Humphries, Chicago.	23	8	.37	4 .918
Demaree, New York	31	1	.38	1 .975	Reulbach, Chic.-Bkl.	25	9	.35	4 .917
C. Smith, Chicago...	20	1	.38	1 .975	Packard, Cincinnati.	39	7	.46	5 .914
Tesreau, New York.	41	3	.73	2 .974	Yingling, Brooklyn..	26	8	.34	4 .913
Mathewson, N. York	40	13	.100	3 .974	Harter, Cincinnati..	17	..	.10	1 .909
Griner, St. Louis....	34	7	.69	2 .974	Cheney, Chicago.....	54	4	.82	9 .905
Chalmers, Phila.....	26	3	.35	1 .974	Perdue, Boston.....	38	7	.21	3 .903
Harmon, St. Louis..	42	22	.75	3 .970	Allen, Brooklyn.....	34	6	.30	4 .900
Dickson, Boston.....	19	6	.26	1 .970	A. Cooper, Pitts.....	30	..	.18	2 .890
Ragan, Brooklyn....	44	7	.76	3 .965	James, Boston.....	24	7	.35	7 .857
Marquard, New York	42	4	.46	2 .962	Benton, Cincinnati..	23	..	.35	4 .887
Lavender, Chicago...	40	2	.46	2 .960	Richie, Chicago.....	16	2	.14	3 .832
O'Toole, Pittsburgh.	26	5	.36	2 .953	Geyer, St. Louis....	30	2	.19	4 .840
Perritt, St. Louis...	36	10	.46	3 .949					

CATCHIERS.

Name and Club.	G. PO.	A. E. PB. PC.	Name and Club.	G. PO.	A. E. PB. PC.				
Whaling, Boston..	77	.328	84 .5	.990	McLean, S.L.-NY.	70	.244	80 .10	.5 .970
Killifer, Phila....	120	.570	166 .9	.5 .988	Archer, Chicago..	103	.455	138 .19	7 .969
Gibson, Pitts.....	48	.182	34 .3	.986	Hildebrand, St. L.	26	.71	21 .3	.968
E. Burns, Phila... 15	38	10	1 .1	.980	Meyers, New York	116	.579	143 .25	6 .967
Clarke, Cincinnati	100	.378	131 .11	.8 .979	A. Wilson, N.Y....	49	.127	38 .6	1 .965
Coleman, Pitts...	24	.68	21 .2	1 .978	Bresnahan, Chic..	58	.194	67 .10	7 .963
Hartley, N. York..	21	.38	7 .1	5 .978	Dooin, Phila.....	50	.194	57 .10	6 .962
Hariden, Boston..	87	.377	111 .12	5 .976	Kelly, Pittsburgh	40	.135	31 .7	3 .960
Simon, Pittsburgh	92	.393	151 .14	9 .975	Howley, Phila....	22	.48	14 .3	2 .954
Kling, Cincinnati	63	.259	94 .9	6 .975	Wingo, St. Louis.	98	.346	132 .28	6 .945
W. Fischer, Bkl..	51	.193	65 .7	6 .974	Roberts, St. Louis	16	.44	11 .9	3 .859
O. Miller, Brook..	104	.460	148 .18	6 .971					

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PB.	PC.
Philadelphia	159	4259	2081	214	6654	13	.968
St. Louis	153	4054	2053	219	6326	15	.965
Pittsburgh	155	4196	1851	226	6273	14	.964
New York	156	4253	1936	254	6443	14	.961
Cincinnati	156	4116	2055	251	6422	14	.961
Brooklyn	152	4105	1893	243	6241	13	.961
Chicago	155	4116	2004	260	6380	15	.959
Boston	154	4110	2003	273	6386	11	.957

Following are the official records of National League pitchers who participated in fifteen or more games during the season of 1913. In computing this record all runs scored were charged against the pitcher except those resulting from fielding errors and passed balls. No runs were charged that scored after chances had been offered fielders to retire the side. The percentage is based on the least number of earned runs per nine-inning game. To arrive at this percentage the total earned runs were divided by the number of innings pitched; then multiplied by nine to find the pitcher's average effectiveness for a complete game.

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

(At least five complete games.)

Arranged According to Percentage of Earned Runs per Nine-Inning Game.

Name and Club.	No. Games Pitched In.	No. Complete Games.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Shut-outs.	Batmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	W. P.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned off Pitcher.	Average Runs. [†]
Mathewson, N. Y....	40	25	306	25	11	4	1195	291	..	21	93	3	94	70	2.06
Adams, Pittsburgh....	43	24	314	21	10	4	1227	271	..	49	144	5	94	75	2.15
Tesreau, N. Y.....	41	17	282	22	13	1	1158	222	7	119	167	4	98	68	2.17
Demaree, N. Y.....	31	11	200	13	4	2	786	176	5	38	76	2	65	49	2.21
Pierce, Chicago.....	25	14	164	13	5	3	664	137	3	59	73	5	60	42	2.30
Robinson, Pittsburgh	43	8	196	14	9	1	791	184	7	41	50	1	72	52	2.39
Brennan, Phila.....	40	12	207	14	12	1	843	204	6	46	94	..	76	55	2.39
Marquard, N. Y.....	42	20	288	23	10	4	1122	248	3	49	151	3	100	80	2.50
C. Smith, Chicago....	20	8	133	7	9	1	562	138	4	34	47	..	53	39	2.54
Cheney, Chicago....	54	25	305	21	14	2	1255	271	8	98	136	19	117	87	2.57
Yingling, Brooklyn....	26	8	147	8	8	2	587	158	2	10	40	4	56	42	2.57
Seaton, Philadelphia	52	21	322	27	12	6	1324	262	10	136	168	9	117	93	2.60
Reulbach, Chic.-Bkl.	25	9	148	8	9	2	610	118	5	55	56	3	61	44	2.67
Humphries, Chicago....	23	13	181	16	4	2	713	169	2	24	61	4	80	54	2.68
Sallee, St. Louis....	50	18	276	19	15	3	1109	257	5	60	106	2	98	83	2.71
Ames, N.Y.-Cin.....	39	13	227	13	14	1	946	220	6	78	110	12	93	70	2.77
James, Boston.....	24	10	136	6	10	1	590	134	7	57	73	8	75	42	2.78
Alexander, Phila....	47	23	306	22	8	7	1234	288	3	75	159	3	106	95	2.79
Tyler, Boston.....	39	28	290	16	17	4	1189	245	11	108	143	12	131	90	2.79
Allen, Brooklyn....	34	11	175	4	18	..	736	144	10	81	82	4	75	55	2.83
Hendrix, Pittsburgh	42	17	241	14	15	2	992	216	5	89	138	5	95	76	2.84
Rucker, Brooklyn....	41	16	260	14	15	4	1046	236	7	67	111	3	99	83	2.87
M. Brown, Cin.....	39	11	173	11	12	1	702	174	1	44	41	1	79	56	2.91
Rudolph, Boston....	33	17	249	14	13	1	1032	258	2	59	109	2	101	81	2.93
Paekard, Cincinnati	39	9	191	7	11	2	826	208	8	64	73	2	97	63	2.97
Johnson, Cincinnati	44	13	269	14	16	3	1107	251	7	86	107	6	137	90	3.01
Stack, Bklyn.-Chic.	34	7	138	8	6	2	574	135	3	47	62	4	59	47	3.06
Doak, St. Louis....	15	5	93	2	8	1	388	79	5	39	51	4	42	32	3.10
Mayler, Philadelphia	39	7	171	9	9	2	706	172	9	46	51	4	77	59	3.11
Rixey, Philadelphia	35	9	156	9	5	2	659	148	6	56	75	3	67	54	3.11
Dickson, Boston....	19	8	128	6	7	..	532	118	1	45	47	2	71	46	3.23
Curtis, Brooklyn....	30	5	152	8	9	..	644	145	7	55	57	2	75	55	3.26
Ferdine, Boston....	38	16	212	16	13	3	877	201	4	39	91	1	107	77	3.27
O'Toole, Pittsburgh	26	7	145	6	8	..	623	148	3	55	53	1	69	53	3.29
McQuillan, Pitts....	25	7	142	8	6	..	581	144	1	35	59	2	60	54	3.42
Benton, Cincinnati	23	9	144	11	7	1	618	140	9	60	68	6	76	56	3.50
Lavender, Chicago....	40	10	204	10	14	..	901	206	13	98	91	6	111	83	3.66
Camnitz, Pitts.-Phil.	45	6	242	9	20	1	1050	252	10	107	85	6	131	100	3.72
Ragan, Brooklyn....	44	14	265	15	18	..	1114	284	4	64	109	3	145	111	3.77
Hess, Boston.....	29	19	219	7	17	2	936	231	7	70	80	2	123	93	3.82
Harmon, St. Louis....	42	16	273	8	21	1	1150	291	6	99	66	3	135	119	3.92
Snags, Cincinnati....	36	9	199	8	15	2	825	220	7	35	73	3	110	89	4.02
Fromme, Cin.-N.Y....	35	5	168	12	10	..	706	167	5	50	74	5	88	76	4.07
Griner, St. Louis....	34	18	225	10	22	1	992	279	10	66	79	4	150	127	5.08
Perritt, St. Louis....	36	8	175	6	14	..	774	205	8	64	64	3	123	102	5.25

[†] Average runs earned per nine-inning game.

PITCHERS' RECORDS—(Continued).

Participating in fifteen games, but pitching less than five complete games.

Name and Club.	No. Games Pitched In.	No. Complete Games.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Shut-outs.	Batmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	W. P.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned off Pitcher.	Average Runs. [†]
Wiltse, New York...	17	:	58	:	:	:	235	53	1	8	25	1	24	10	1.55
Crandall, N. Y.....	35	2	98	4	4	:	413	102	1	24	42	:	45	31	2.85
Cooper, Pittsburgh...	30	3	93	5	3	1	414	98	2	45	39	4	52	34	3.29
Harter, Cincinnati...	17	:	47	1	1	1	198	47	19	10	3	23	20	3.83	
Chatmers, Phila.....	26	4	116	3	10	:	514	133	5	51	46	7	75	62	4.81
Moore, Phila.-Chic..	19	:	80	1	1	:	373	84	1	52	36	1	56	43	4.84
Burk, St. Louis.....	19	:	70	1	2	:	328	81	6	33	29	3	45	40	5.14
Geyer, St. Louis....	30	2	79	1	5	2	349	83	2	38	21	3	57	46	5.21
Wagner, Brooklyn...	18	:	71	4	2	1	311	77	3	30	11	1	49	43	5.45
Richie, Chicago.....	16	:	65	2	4	:	295	77	1	30	15	1	53	42	5.81

† Average runs earned per nine-inning game.

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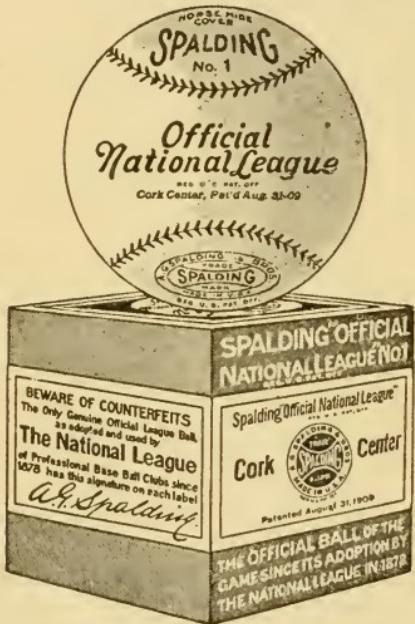
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The Spalding "Official National League" Ball

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PATENT CORK CENTER

PATENTED AUGUST 31, 1909



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This ball has the SPALDING "PATENT" CORK CENTER, the same as used since August 1, 1910, without change in size of cork or construction. Same ball exactly as used in World Series Games of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

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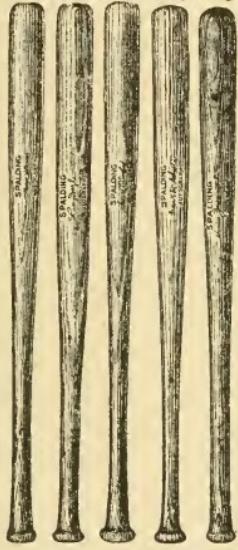
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Carried in stock in all Spalding stores in the following Models. Mention name of player when ordering.



Steve Zimmerman
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One of the best all around models ever produced. Medium small handle and well distributed striking surface. Equally suitable for the full swing and for the choke style of hitting. Weights from 40 to 45 ounces. Length 34 inches.

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Short bat, large handle, well rounded end. Weights from 40 to 44 ounces. Length 32 1/2 inches.

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Extra large heavy bat with thick handle. Weights from 44 to 48 ounces. Length 35 inches.

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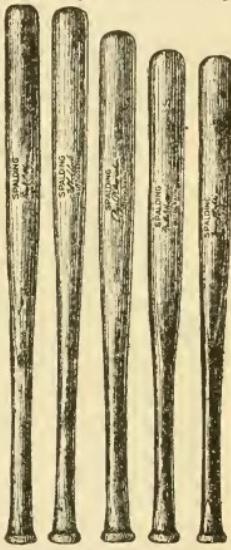
Very small handle, and balanced so that with a full swing, terrific driving power results. Weights from 37 to 41 ounces. Length 35 inches.

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Well balanced, comparatively light weight, with sufficient wood to give splendid driving power. Weights from 36 to 40 ounces. Length 34 1/2 inches.

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FLETCHER, New York, National League	Model D	SPEAKER, Boston, American League	Model S
HERZOG, New York, National League	Model E	THOMAS, Philadelphia, American League	Model T
LUDERUS, Philadelphia, National League	Model F	WHEAT, Brooklyn, National League	Model W
	Model G		
	Model H		
	Model I		
	Model J		
	Model K		
	Model L		

The original models from which we have turned bats for the above players we hold at our Bat Factory, making duplicates on special order only. These special order bats do not bear the Players' Autographs. We require at least two weeks' time for the execution of special bat orders.

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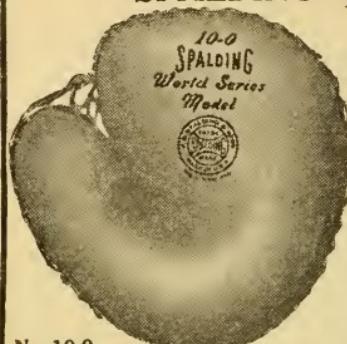


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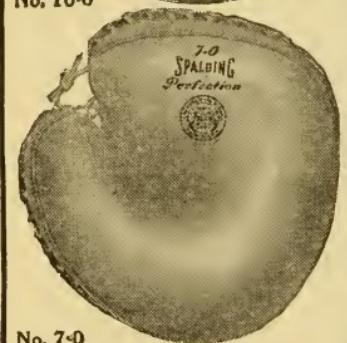
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CATCHERS' MITTS



No. 10-O



No. 7-O



No. 5-O

No. 11-O. "The Giant." Heavy brown leather face, specially shaped and treated. Leather laced back. Special "stick-on-the-hand" strap-and-buckle fastening. Ea., \$10.00

No. 10-O. "WORLD SERIES." Patented Molded Face; modeled after ideas of greatest catchers. Brown calfskin throughout. King Patent Padding (June 28, 1910). Leather lace; leather strap and brass buckle fastening. Ea., \$8.00

No. 10-OP. "WORLD SERIES." Same as No. 10-O. Pat. U. S. Pat. Off. Jan. 2, 1906. Except special perforated palm. King Patent Padding (June 28, 1910). . . . Each, \$8.00

No. 9-O. "Three-and-Out." Patented Molded Face; large model. Has deep "pocket," no seams or rough places on face. Hair felt padding; leather lace; leather strap; brass buckle fastening. Larger than No. 10-O. Each, \$8.00

No. 9-OP. "Three-and-Out." Patented "Perforated January 2, 1906 forated" Palm. Otherwise same as No. 9-O Mitt. . . . Each, \$8.00

No. 8-O. "Olympic." Palm of special leather January 2, 1906 that we put out last season in our "Broken-In" Basemen's Mitts and Infielders' Gloves. Leather prepared so it "holds the shape." Leather lace. Hand stitched, formed padding. . . . Each, \$7.00

No. 7-O. "Perfection." Brown calfskin. Patent combination shaped face and Fox Patent Padding Pocket (Patent No. 1,121,112) so additional padding may be inserted. Extra padding with each mitt. Leather lace. Each, \$6.00

No. 6-O. "Collegiate." Patented Molded Face. Special olive colored leather, perfectly tanned to produce necessary "pocket" with smooth surface on face. King Patent Felt Padding (June 28, 1910). Padding may be adjusted readily. Leather lace. . . . Each, \$5.00

No. OG. "Conqueror." Special brown calf, bound with black leather. Semi-molded face used is a near approach to our genuine patented molded face. Hand stitched felt padding; patent laced back and thumb; leather laced; strap-and-buckle fastening. Heel of hand piece felt lined. Leather bound edges. . . . Each, \$5.00

No. 5-O. "League Extra." Molded Face. Pat. Jan. 2, 1906. Special tanned buff colored leather, soft and pliable, hand formed felt padding. Leather bound edges. . . . Each, \$4.00

No. OK. "OK Model." Semi-molded, brown horse hide face, black leather side piece, brown calf back and finger piece; padded, special hand formed and stitched; bound edges. Each, \$4.00

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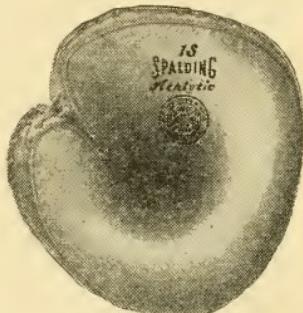
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No. 2-O. "Leader." Brown oak leather face, back and finger piece, black leather side piece, red leather trimming. Padded. Leather lace. Ea., \$3.50
No. 4-O. "League Special." Molded Face. Brown leather; felt padding; reinforced, laced at thumb; patent laced back. . Each, \$3.00
No. 3-O. "Decker Patent." Brown oak leather; laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening. \$3.50
No. OR. "Decker Patent." Black grain leather; reinforced, laced at thumb; laced back. Ea., \$2.50
No. OH. "Handy." Drab horse hide face, side and finger piece, brown leather back; black leather binding. Laced back; laced at thumb. \$3.00
No. O. "Interstate." Brown grain leather face, sides and finger piece, pearl grain leather back; laced at thumb; patent laced back. Ea., \$3.00
No. OA. "Inter-City." Large size. Cowhide face and finger piece, green leather back, black leather side piece. Red leather binding, leather lace. Laced back. . . . Each, \$2.50
No. 1S. "Athletic." Smoked horse hide face and finger piece, brown leather side piece and back; laced back. Special padding. . Each, \$2.00
No. 1R. "Semi-Pro." Black leather; reinforced, laced at thumb; laced back. Each, \$2.00
No. 1X. "Trade League." Face and finger piece buff colored, black back and side piece; leather lace; laced back. . . . Each, \$2.00
No. 1C. "Back-Stop." Gray leather face and finger piece; brown leather side and back; laced at thumb; laced back. . Each, \$1.50
No. 1D. "Champion." Black leather face, back, and finger piece, brown leather side. Padded; laced back. . . . Each, \$1.50
No. 1A. "Catcher." Oak tanned face, back and finger piece, black leather side piece. Laced back; laced at thumb. . Each, \$1.25
No. 2C. "Foul Tip." Oak leather. Padded; laced at thumb; back full laced. Each, \$1.00
No. 2R. "Association." Black smooth tanned leather face, back and finger piece; tan leather sides; padded; laced back. . . . Each, \$1.00
No. 3. "Amateur." Oak tanned face, back and finger piece. Laced thumb, laced back. Ea., 75c.
No. 3R. "Interscholastic." Black leather face, back and finger piece, sides of brown leather; padded; laced at thumb. . . . Each, 75c.
No. 4. "Public School." Large size. Face, finger piece and back brown oak tanned leather; padded; reinforced, laced at thumb. Ea., 50c.
No. 5. "Boys' Delight." Face and finger piece of special brown oak tanned leather; canvas back; laced thumb; well padded. Each, 25c.
No. 6. "Boys' Choice." Brown oak tanned leather face; padded; laced thumb. Each, 25c.

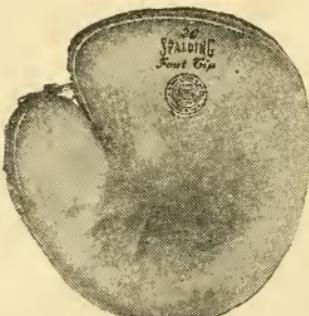
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Gloves described on this page are made regularly with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required. All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our diverted seam (PATENTED MARCH 10, 1908) between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves.

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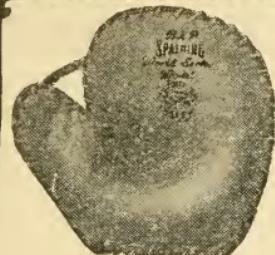
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No. BXP



No. CO



No. DX



No. 2MF

Spalding "WORLD SERIES" Basemen's Mitts

- No. ABX. "Stick-on-the-Hand." Calfskin. Leather lace; strap at back. Each, \$5.00
- No. AAX. "First Choice." Broken-In Model, Special leather. King Patent Felt Padding. Each, \$5.00
- No. AXX. "Good Fit." Selected brown calfskin, bound with black leather. Leather lacing. Ea., \$4.00
- No. BXS. "League Special." Selected brown calfskin, bound with brown leather. Leather lacing. Leather strap support at thumb. Each, \$4.00
- No. AXP. "WORLD SERIES." Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. White buck. Leather lacing. King Patent Felt Padding. Each, \$4.00
- No. BXB. "WORLD SERIES." Calfskin; leather lacing. Strap thumb, King Patent Felt Padding. Ea., \$4.00
- No. CO. "Professional." Olive calfskin, specially treated. Padded; leather laced, except heel. \$3.00
- No. CX. "Semi-Pro." Face of smoke color leather, back of brown, laced, except heel; padded. Ea., \$2.50
- No. CD. "Red Oak." Brown leather, red leather binding. Laced, except thumb and heel. Each, \$2.50
- No. CXR. "Amateur." Black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Padded; laced. Ea., \$2.00
- No. CXS. "Amateur." Special brown grained leather. Padded; laced, except at heel. Each, \$2.00
- No. DX. "Double Play." Oak tanned, laced, except at heel. Nicely padded. Each, \$1.50
- No. EX. "League Jr." Black smooth leather, laced all around, except at heel. Suitably padded. Ea., \$1.00

All Mitts described above, patented Aug. 10, 1910.
King Patent Padding, patented June 28, 1910.

"League Extra" Pitchers' and Basemen's Mitt

- No. 1F. Face of special tanned leather, balance of brown calfskin. Without hump. Laced all around. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$3.50

Spalding Fielders' Mitts

- No. 2MF. "League Special." Brown calfskin face and back; extra full thumb, leather web; leather lined. Each, \$3.00
 - No. 5MF. "Professional." Tanned olive leather, padded with felt; leather finger separations; leather lined; full thumb, leather web. Each, \$2.00
 - No. 6MF. "Semi-Pro" White tanned buckskin; leather finger separations; leather lined; large thumb, well padded, leather web. Each, \$1.50
 - No. 7MF. "Amateur." Pearl colored leather; leather finger separations; padded; leather lined; thumb with leather web. Each, \$1.00
 - No. 8F. "Amateur." Black tanned smooth leather; padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00
 - No. 9F. "League Jr." Boys'. Oak tanned leather, padded, reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.
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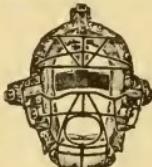


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SPALDING BASE BALL MASKS

Spalding "WORLD SERIES" Open Vision Mask

Patented December 19, 1911; January 20, 1912

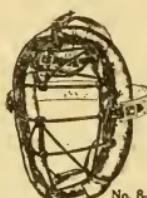


No. 10-O.W.

No. 10-O.W. Special welded frame, including wire ear guard and circular opening in front. Has best features of mask manufacture. Weight is as light as consistent with absolute safety; padding conforms to face with comfort. . . . Each, \$5.00

Spalding Open Vision Specially Soldered Frame Mask

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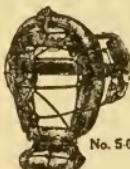


No. 8-O.

No. 8-O. Heavily padded, specially soldered and reinforced frame of special steel wire, heavy black finish. Carefully reinforced with hard solder at joining points. This feature of maximum strength, together with our patented open vision, has the special endorsement of the greatest catchers in the National and American Leagues. . . . Each, \$5.00

Spalding "Special Soldered" Masks

No. 6-O. Each crossing of wires heavily soldered. Extra heavy wire frame, black finished; continuous style padding with soft chin-pad; special elastic head band. . . . Each, \$4.00

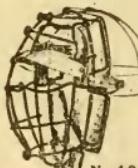


No. 5-O.

No. 5-O. Open vision frame. Has neck protecting attachment and a special ear protection; nicely padded. Safest and most convenient. . . . Each, \$5.00

Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask

No. 4-O. Patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting eyes without obstructing view. Finest heavy steel wire, black finish. Fitted with soft chin-pad, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-band. Each, \$4.00



No. 4-O.

Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-O. Neck protecting arrangement affords positive protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish; comfortable pads and special elastic head-strap. Each, \$3.50



No. O.P.

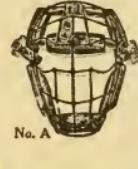
Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

No. O.P. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Special continuous style side pads, leather covered; special forehead and chin-pads; elastic head-band. . . . Each, \$2.50



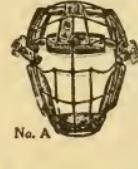
No. 2-O.

No. 2-O. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Full length side pads of improved design, and soft forehead and chin-pad; special elastic head-band. . . . Each, \$2.00



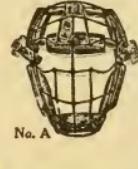
No. O.X.

No. O.X. Men's size. Heavy soft annealed steel wire, black finish. Improved leather covered pads, including forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap. Special elastic head-band. Each, \$1.50



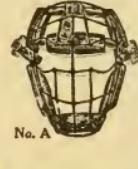
No. OXB.

No. OXB. Youths' mask. Black finish, soft annealed steel wire. Continuous soft side padding, forehead and chin-pad. Each, \$1.50



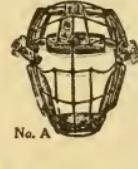
No. A.

No. A. Men's. Black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead and chin-pad. . . . Each, \$1.00



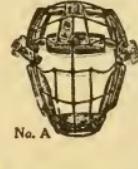
No. B.

No. B. Youths'. Black enameled steel wire, and similar in quality to No. A, but smaller in size. . . . Each, \$1.00



No. C.

No. C. Black enameled; pads covered with leather, wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. . . . Each, 50c.



No. D.

No. D. Black enameled. Smaller than No. C. Substantial for boys. . . . Each, 25c.

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Spalding "Interscholastic"	Uniform No. 2.	Single Suit, \$9.00	7.50
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Spalding "Minor League"	Uniform No. M.	Single Suit, \$9.00	7.50
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No. FW. "WORLD SERIES"
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Sizes and Weights of No. FW Shoes

Size of Shoes:	5	6	7	8	9
Weight per pair:	18	18½	19	20	21 oz.

No. 30-S. "Sprinting." Kangaroo uppers, white oak soles. Built on our running shoe last. Light weight. Hand sewed; bench made. Leather laces. Pair, \$7.00
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Standard Policy

A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a Manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through a jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as for the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that 15 years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures the supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

First.—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods and the same prices to everybody.

Second.—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are requested to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

This briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past 15 years, and will be indefinitely continued.

In other words, "The Spalding Policy" is a "square deal" for everybody.

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By *A.G. Spalding*.
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Standard Quality

An article that is universally given the appellation "Standard" is thereby conceded to be the criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is guaranteed by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products — without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-eight years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the Guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis of a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

We know from experience that there is no quicksand more unstable than poverty in quality—and we avoid this quicksand by Standard Quality.





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